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Weekly rubbish collections to go

WEEKLY rubbish collections are to be dumped after councillors voted for a dramatic overhaul of Harlow's waste disposal system.

In a decision which split Tuesday's meeting of the environment and community committee along party lines, the ruling Conservative group succeeded in passing controversial plans to introduce alternate weekly collections from wheeled bins.

Under the new system, due to come into force next April, most low-rise households will be issued with two bins – one for the disposal of residual waste, the other for dry recyclable material – to be emptied on alternate weeks.

A bookable weekly collection service for nappies and incontinence wastes will also be incor-

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porated, but no extra provision will be made to pick up green waste as households will be encouraged to consider home composting.

Flats with communal bins will continue to have residual waste collected weekly, with a fortnightly recycling round, while both flats and houses will have a weekly collection of kitchen waste.

According to the Conservatives, the new system will increase Harlow's optimum recycling rate to about 48 per cent – more than doubling the 23.88 per cent recorded last year.

But Labour and Liberal Democrats voiced concern that no public consultation had been carried out, and raised fears the bins would be a target of vandalism and some homes would struggle to accommodate them.

They also opposed a clause exempting the decision from being called-in for scrutiny.

Lorna Spenceley (Lib Dem), whose bid to have the decision deferred for a public consultation was voted down, branded the move "disgraceful and undemocratic", a view echoed by Tony Durcan (Labour).

But Tory leader Andrew Johnson defended the exemption, claiming it was necessary to prevent further delays to the tendering process – due to begin next week – and said it was disingenuous for the opposition to call for a consultation so late in the day.

"This work has been going on for 10 months now," he said. "If the previous administration wanted to consult with the public, they should have done so at the start of the process – it's too late in the day now."

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PAH's £2k payout for HIV fear man

A DRAIN engineer who feared he had contracted deadly HIV after being spiked by a syringe at Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital has secured £2,000 damages in an out-of-court settlement.

Self-employed Michael Michael was unblocking drains in September 2007 and had placed rods down a drain in the hospital car park when he encountered syringes, one of which stuck in his hand.

The 57-year-old had to wait six weeks to find out if he had contracted HIV, during which his 36-year marriage broke up because of the stress and his wife's fear of coming into contact with him.

Solicitor Richard Biggs handled the claim for Mr Michael, from Saffron Walden, and said: "Michael was working below the maternity unit at the hospital ... when nine syringes shot out at him like torpedoes.

"One of the needles stuck in his hand. This was obviously a horrific experience for Michael, especially when a nurse commented 'Oh, my God, that's not one of ours – it must be a drug addict's'.

"His marriage broke down and he had even started planning his own funeral. As he is self-employed, his earnings dropped as he was unable to work during this time."

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Rain can't dampen a great day on the buses

HUNDREDS of nostalgia-fuelling buses and coaches rolled out at the weekend as part of the North Weald Bus Rally's vintage display.

Classic vehicles as well as newer models were seen driving around the area, giving bus tours to scores of transport enthusiasts who had attended Sunday's event at North Weald Airfield.

For those who did not want to take the car, a vintage bus route – the 339 from Epping – was also laid on to ferry them to the fun.

More than £1,000 was raised by the day, to be distributed between a variety of charities in the area. Roy Johnson, who helped organise the extravaganza, said: "There was about 2,000 people there, which was good considering the weather. I would like to thank everybody who attended."

Pictured, left to right, are Paul and Dianna Moylan with Naomi Moylan-Torke (9) in front of a Bedford 300.

(photo: ZCDDNQMY/03)



Gas works set to delay

MOTORISTS have been warned to expect delays through Roydon due to a 10-week project to renew gas mains under Harlow Road.

Engineers are due to start replacing 415m (1,362ft) of cast iron mains with modern plastic pipes on Monday. Temporary traffic lights will be in place, ini-

tially at Little Brook Road and moving along as work continues.

A National Grid spokesman apologised for any delays but said the new pipes should last more than 80 years, adding: "This is essential work that will enable local people to continue to enjoy safe and reliable gas supplies."

£10m cash crisis fears confirmed

PREDICTIONS that Harlow Council could find itself a staggering £10m in the red by the end of the financial year were effectively confirmed this week in an internal document sent out to staff by the

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chief executive.
Tory council leader Andrew Johnson

and his deputy Simon Carter have faced fury from Labour and the Liberal Democrats over their revelations that the council risks incurring the huge deficit.

But their controversial interpretation of the books – described as "wild" by the Lib Dems and "hysterical" by Labour – was this week backed by chief executive Malcolm Morley in a staff newsletter.

Mr Morley was not prepared to speak on the record and refused to respond to questions from the *Star*, but writing in *The Weekly Information Sheet* he neither questions nor challenges any of the assertions made by the Tories last week and admits cuts and the re-prioritisation of projects will be necessary.

He also reassures staff the situation came as no surprise and is comparable to other authorities, while insisting the problems are in hand.

His acceptance of the situation is likely to anger opposition councillors, some of whom are understood to have put pressure on Mr Morley and other senior officers to publicly reject the Conservative claims.

Angry Lib Dem leader Chris Millington said: "The (previous) Lib Dem/Labour administration left the council in a sound financial position. The Tories claim that commitments have been given in the capital programme without the funds being there. That is a serious allegation and they need to substantiate it or withdraw it."

Labour group deputy leader Jean Clark argued: "Councillors Johnson and Carter are presenting an extreme, one-sided version, implying at every turn that disaster looms. Yet they are totally silent about measures taken by members, all in the public domain, to remedy each situation, balance the books and ensure that each account balances income with expenditure."

But Mr Johnson said this week he was confident the situation had been presented accurately, adding: "Everything we have said is based on what is in the reports and we have been clear from the outset that this is a worst-case scenario."

● MR Johnson has pledged to stand up to central Government and reject its demands if doing so is in the interests of Harlow.

He spoke out after Tory local government spokesman Eric Pickles last week called for Conservative councils to ignore Labour initiatives and look towards the likelihood of a new Government after the next General Election.

"We will take note of what our party leaders say about policy and priorities and where these meet the needs of Harlow, we will pursue them," said Mr Johnson. "If this means rejecting the Labour Government's policies or dictates, we will do what we said we would do – make brave decisions and stand by them."

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Tutor scoops a top award for adult learning

AN adult learning charity tutor has scooped a top national award for her professionalism, enthusiasm and patience in helping people get to grips with computers.

Mother-of-three Ismat Shahzad, who works at The Learning Shop, in West Gate, Harlow, was nominated by her students to win one of just five best centre staff accolades in the UK Online Centres awards in London last week.

Mrs Shahzad, who was presented her gong by GMTV presenter Andrea McLean at The Globe theatre, went into teaching recently after switching from the IT sector. She had to take a pay cut when she abandoned her previous career as a computer engineer but had wanted a job which was more people-centred.

The Learning Shop, which opened only last month, is part of the chain of UK Online Centres which use Government funding to run LearnDirect courses.

Speaking after picking up her award, Mrs Shahzad said: "I'm so overwhelmed and flattered. I'm just



AWARD: Ismat Shahzad, left with Andrea McLean (s)

here to do a job but the fact that I'm helping people improve their lives and prospects gives me so much motivation.

"I loved working in IT but my role was far too money-focused for me and I craved something more fulfilling. I wanted to help open up opportunities for my community - I can do that here and there's no better job satisfaction than that."

For more information about LearnDirect courses in Harlow, call (01279) 414158.

Hospital chair-ity

PATIENTS visiting Princess Alexandra Hospital for day surgery can relax in new comfy chairs provided by the Harlow Hospital League of Friends.

The 27 chairs, which cost a total of £2,300, are in the reception area of the Alexandra Day Unit. Meanwhile, staff at Woolworths, in The Water Gardens, have handed over more than £845 to PAH's Special Care Baby Unit. The money was raised through sponsorship for shop assistant Vanessa Kelly, who ran the London Marathon for the first time. The donation was handed over on Friday.

Talking of help ...

VOLUNTEERS whose work enables the blind and partially sighted to catch up with the local news have raised £1,244.

The cash, which will let Harlow Talking Newspaper replace worn-out machines and tapes, was collected from shoppers at the town's two Tesco stores.

New volunteers are being sought by the group to give up just two hours a month, either reading reports from the Star or helping out on the technical side. For details, call Jenny Lushington on (01279) 429178 or Ann Oval on (01279) 863183.

All the fun of the hair!



SALON AID: Pictured above are members of the DG&Co team during the fun day (photo: DL204M4G/05)

BEAUTICIANS put on a fundraising effort from the heart in aid of charity.

Alcoholhelp, which works to reduce alcohol abuse and discourage binge drinking by young people in Essex, is now £1,395 better off thanks to the fun day at DG&Co hair and beauty salon, in Market Square, Harlow, on Sunday.

The company donated all the proceeds from its hair and beauty treatments to the cause and there

was also music, dancing, games and stalls in the square.

Organiser Kelly Nimmo said: "The founders of the charity have all had first-hand experience of their area and so are passionately behind their cause."

"They go into primary and secondary schools to educate the children, so we are trying to help them raise money so that they can do more and try to get a local education programme going."

Party for the kids

ENTERTAINER Tricky Ricky and candle-making beekeepers will be among the attractions at a Harlow church's Children's Summer Party on Sunday.

The event, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, in Bush Fair, from 1-5pm will also feature a visit from the fire brigade.

Sally Army's fair

HARLOW Salvation Army holds its summer fair on Saturday.

The event, at the citadel in Tendring Road, takes place from 11am-3pm. To hire a stall, call (01279) 426196.

Alzheimer's aid

ADVICE and information for Alzheimer's Disease sufferers and their families is available in the Harvey Centre tomorrow (Friday) when Harlow Alzheimer's Society mans a desk from 10am-2pm.

One green turn

TOMORROW (Friday) sees the start of four days of green-themed fun at Harlow clothes store Bon Marche in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Staff will be wearing green hats, wigs and clothing, as well as going environmentally green by leaving their cars at home and walking to work. Customers who wish to get involved can call in any time.

Energetic Ivy reaches her century



BEST OF THE CENTURY!: Council chairman Tony Hall with Mrs Garner (photo: SMRDZPNN/01)

REACHING the grand age of 100 was no hindrance to Ivy Garner when it came to enjoying a lively celebration.

Family, friends and fellow sheltered housing residents joined the party in the Common Room at the St Michael's Close complex and Harlow Council chairman Tony Hall also made an appearance to present Mrs Garner with a bouquet of flowers on behalf of the town.

Mr Hall said later: "I would like to congratulate Ivy on her 100th birthday and wish her continued good health and happiness at St Michael's Close.

"The staff and other residents were keen to make a special day of it, which shows how well-loved and respected Ivy is. It was a great pleasure to meet such a delightful and energetic lady."

Fraud threat over funding

A RESIDENTS group has threatened to report Harlow Council to the Serious Fraud Office for failing to hand over hundreds of thousands of pounds promised for the rejuvenation of a community centre.

Berecroft Residents' Association chairman Zulqar Cheema has vowed to take his complaint to both the Serious Fraud Office and the Local Government Ombudsman if the authority does not make the cash available soon.

His threat was made after the council admitted it had taken the money previously promised to pay for improvements to the Maunds Hatch Community Centre and used it elsewhere instead.

Mr Cheema accused it of effectively taking the money from the community and warned: "I'm going to the police about it unless they give it back to us now."

The association approached the council in 2003 to sell

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land formerly occupied by the Berecroft scout hut, with the proceeds to be ploughed back into the centre.

Both sides reached an agreement and 18 flats were built on the site. At a policy and resources committee meeting in 2004, the council agreed the money should be wholly used for the centre's refurbishment.

The project appeared in the council's non-housing capital programme for 2007-08 with a budget of £500,000, but last appeared in the 2008-09 programme with a revised budget of £350,000. The council has yet to explain the reason for the reduction.

However, the authority last week admitted it had already spent the money and instead offered just £50,000 to get the project off the ground.

"I would rather see the £50,000 they have offered go to a good cause if they won't give us the whole lot," said Mr Cheema, "because if we don't get it all back, the £50,000 would have been wasted."

The council declined to respond to Mr Cheema's allegations and instead referred to a statement issued last week, which read: "The committee has agreed to allocate up to £50,000 initially to this project. This money will be used to appoint an architect to produce a design brief in consultation with the community. The project is currently not at a stage where building work can begin. Therefore only £50,000 has been allocated at this point.

"There are also issues to resolve around the management structure for running the building and discussions are ongoing with the community. Further consideration to the project will be given at the next policy and resources committee in August.

"The overall project cost is £350,000 and this has always been the figure discussed with the community."

Homes plan veto

EPPING Forest councillors have refused planning permission for a massive development of 351 homes next to St Margaret's Hospital, in The Plain.

Members believed the excessive density would be out of character and the design bland and uninspiring. Other objections included doubts about access and damage to the local environment.

Developer Bellway has been asked to revise its plans for its next application.



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£10m crisis not a shock in spin era

SIR, The incoming Conservative administration have clearly made it a priority to examine the finances of the town in minute detail, something that all taxpayers would have thought that any administration would do as a matter of course and on a regular basis, and have quite sensibly declared the worst case scenario based on their findings and the state of the world's economy in general (*Star*, July 3).

Contrast this with the previous joint Lib Dem/Labour administration's seemingly carefree attitude to tax and spend, and it is not difficult to understand why we ended up with a £1.8m black hole last year and a £2.4m cut in services predicted by themselves for the year ahead.

Is it any surprise, therefore, to discover the figure given by the previous administration just before an election would be more optimistic, no matter how shocking it was? To many people, probably not, as the nation under Blair and Brown has become used to listening to spin on a daily basis whilst being taxed, taxed and taxed again.

And the response from those responsible for the town's finances prior to the last election? Lib Dem Chris Millington wants to blame the Labour Government for being greedy with council house receipts (now there's a



FLASHBACK: The *Star*'s front page exclusive last week on the financial crisis

surprise!) whilst forgetting that he could not wait to get into bed with Labour councillors to retain power over the finances that have been so badly mismanaged.

Labour's former leader Tony Durcan and soon-to-be-redundant Bill Rammell MP, on the other hand, think that it's just another Tory plot to 'sell the family silver', quite oblivious to the fact that they had already done so with their planned cuts to services to the tune of £2.4m to try and balance the books that they had so casually plundered to buy votes at previous elections.

The figure of £10m is extremely alarming, but it has to be to alert our council, both members and officers, to the fact that unless they finally accept that the budget has to be set and adhered to at a rate that the taxpayer can afford, not to a rate that complies with political ideology and dogma, then Harlow will rapidly become bankrupt.

Unpleasant as the facts may be, at least we can now be assured that we have an administration that will face up to its responsibilities and that the electorate will trust to operate in a manner that will undoubtedly avoid the worst case scenario and bring down the final bill left to the taxpayers of Harlow by the former Lib Dem/Labour alliance.

Chris Ford
Market Street, Old Harlow

SIR, Responding to news that Harlow Council is facing a £10m funding crisis, Cllr Tony Durcan denied that the previous Labour/Lib Dem administration had deceived the community.

Yet on the same page we learn that the policy & resources committee unanimously agreed to cut £1.5m in the housing programme to fund essential non-housing projects. To drastically reduce investment in renovating our ageing housing stock suggests the outgoing administration led by Cllr Durcan had either willfully misled the community or were woefully incompetent. Given the fiascos over the early closure of Harlow Pool and the failure to invest in the Harlow crematorium, I am inclined to think the previous council was guilty of both.

As is customary with Cllr Durcan, he put his foot in it by implying that the new Conservative administration, in opening the council's books to public examination, were questioning the integrity of council officers. I doubt council officers were expecting such gross ingratitude from Cllr Durcan, but after 11 years of the New Labour experiment, none of us should be surprised at their tactics and questionable behaviour.

I am very pleased that my Conservative colleagues on the council have come clean with the people of Harlow. For far too long we have been treated with contempt by our elected representatives. It is my hope that this openness is the harbinger of a new engagement between the community and those we elect to represent us.

The new administration should break with the past and be upfront. Problems should be aired and shared. We have a right to know the truth and by engaging in an open, honest and mature relationship with the community, we stand a better chance of making Harlow a better place.

Guy Mitchinson
Joyners Field, Harlow

SIR, With their astonishing claim of a £9.9m potential black hole in Harlow Council's budget, Messrs. Johnson and Carter seem to have taken a leaf from the book of Adolf Hitler, as paraphrased by the US Office of Strategic Services: "His rules were: never allow the public to cool off ... people will believe a big lie sooner than a little one; and if you repeat it frequently enough, people will sooner or later believe it".

Cllr Nick Macy
Riverside Court, Harlow

Blight of east end

SIR, Not only do we have a greyhound stadium on our doorstep but now a huge hangar-sized warehouse overshadowing the whole area, operating 24/7 with all the associated lamps and forklift trucks all through the night (*Star*, June 26).

The public inquiry scheduled in May 2008 was cancelled due to the council's irregularities in publishing details of the meeting to the residents in the area. But we're promised a second meeting on July 23-24 2008 which, because of the council's decision to vote in favour of the scheme, has now been deemed unnecessary.

We have lost confidence in the official doings of our town hall and feel the east end of Harlow is blighted and forgotten.

There are six listed buildings in this area and I am personally the custodian of three of them. On a recent development of an adjacent property, we were advised that the listed granary should remain predominately higher than the surrounding buildings. We are therefore copying this letter to the heritage department in Chelmsford, for their observation.

This plan needs a serious re-think and return to the drawing board.

B.M. Hedling
Roydon Road, Harlow

Schools need help

SIR, The thoughtful feature article by Jim

Tanfield ('Whitehall is wrong to threaten schools', *Star*, June 26) made a number of telling points.

Why is it that good Harlow schools are being shamed – and threatened – by the Government when not only have these schools achieved some tremendous success against the odds, but their teachers have worked hard to ensure that local pupils and parents have a decent education?

The truth is much more complex than just shaming schools on the basis of difficulties in some areas. Threatening schools with closure will just mean that it makes it harder and harder for these schools to thrive – as what parent will want to send their child to what is deemed, albeit unfairly, a failing school?

Moreover, the naming and shaming, and the huge media coverage it gets, does not just cause difficulties for the individual schools named but casts aspersions on the whole of education in Harlow.

The Government should remember that it is not so much schools at fault but the consequence of their own actions.

I visit schools across Harlow every month and, time and time again, hard-working teachers tell me they are overburdened with directives – paperwork and bureaucracy from Government – meaning that less time is available for teaching.

We need more support for Harlow schools, not less. The Labour Government should understand a little more and condemn a little less.

Robert Halfon
Harlow Conservative Prospective MP
Lutton Bush Centre, Southern Way, Harlow

SIR, Re: your article in the June 12 issue, regarding the comments of schools failing in Harlow ('Schools shock', *Star*, June 12).

My daughter attends Stewards School and it was the best school I could have chosen as she has flourished since attending there.

I know the Government want schools to achieve better grades, but not all children are academically minded and flourish in other aspects at school. All children deserve the best education they can get, but the Government targets put pressure on the teachers and pupils and should look at the excellent progress the schools have made on the whole and not just in some particular subjects.

In my experience of Stewards School, all pupils are treated as individuals and they encourage each child to aspire to the best potential and beyond. No way is Stewards failing my daughter and I only have praise for the teachers and the work they do.

Wendy Church
Little Brays, Harlow

Not built for bins

SIR, I am aware that most people are sick of the wheelee bin saga but are the people who make these decisions aware that many areas in Harlow are not designed for several wheelee bins?

Years ago, the dustman, as it was then, refused to collect our dustbin and carry it down our eight steps; I can assure you the same applies to me – there is no way I would be able to carry any wheelee bin down my eight steps.

I can only hope our recently elected Conservative council has a re-think and has a good survey of all Harlow, not just where they live.

Mrs C.A. Usher
Foldcroft, Harlow

PAH parking fury

SIR, I was outraged while visiting Harlow hospital to learn from a senior member of the nursing staff that nurses and other essential workers have to pay £1 a day to park in the hospital before they go to work. If they choose to have the fee deducted directly from their salary, there is no guarantee that they will secure a parking space, but I bet they are never offered a refund in those circumstances.

It's a nice little earner for some organisation off the backs of those who go and do a hard day at the 'coalface'.

I would also like to say thank-you to a number of the caring staff of Henry Moore Ward who are nursing my father.

Vivienne Wachenje
The Hornbeams, Harlow

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Council stalls drinking bans

A PLAN to ban booze from two parks in Harlow has been delayed by councillors despite their own officers and the police recommending the sanctions be introduced to curb underage drinking.

The measure, which would have made it an offence for anyone to drink alcohol in Nicholls Field and Stile Croft parks from August 7, was deferred by Harlow Council's licensing committee on Monday after members decided to request more information to justify the move.

The news has disappointed police, who have worked hard with members of the council's licensing and anti-social behaviour team to make a case for the designation orders after a joint operation showed both playgrounds were

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being used as a meeting place for under-18s to gather and drink.

Residents have also complained to police about anti-social behaviour emanating from the parks.

Acting Sergeant Karen Brimson has been among those leading the efforts to have designation orders put in place and said she now fears the stalled decision could compromise the safety of those using the parks.

"This is a real disappointment," she said. "Both of these areas are highlighted by ourselves and the council as hotspots for underage drinking, which has been brought to our attention by operation Nano – a joint venture with Harlow police and Harlow Council's licensing and anti social behaviour team where we patrol known areas and confiscate

alcohol from youths.

"Local Neighbourhood Action Panel meetings have spoken of the residents concerns regarding anti-social behaviour and this was one way to combat the problem.

"As the summer months approach we are always concerned about the safety of the children and also of the safety of others who use the parks.

"This is not only a night-time problem and the parks are used by young children and their parents. Enjoyment can be spoiled for others using the facilities."

She added: "With summer holidays fast approaching, it would have been nice to have this sorted early."

A council spokesman confirmed the designation orders will go before the council's licensing committee for consideration on August 11.

He added this was because "members decided they wanted further information on the justification of each order".

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Change to crem hours for strike

CHANGES have been made to the days of operation at Harlow's Parndon Wood Crematorium next week in an effort to minimise the impact of staff strike action.

With local government workers set to walk out in protest on Wednesday and Thursday at a below-inflation pay offer, and with the cemetery shut every Monday and Tuesday for ongoing maintenance work, there were fears the facility could be shut all week.

But after concerns were raised by local funeral directors, Harlow Council has agreed to shift the maintenance work to the strike days and allow cremations to take place on the Monday and Tuesday instead.

A limited number of cremations will also take place on Friday, although contractors will be working on the site as well.

Gary Neill, of Daniel Robinson & Sons funeral directors, said: "I'm very pleased, for the sake of the bereaved families who would have been affected, that the council has agreed to take this action. To have the place closed all week would have been an outrageous state of affairs."

Proposal to curb school run chaos

PARKING attendants may be stationed at every school during rush hour to stop the headache of parents parking illegally.

Tony Durcan (Labour) made the recommendation at a Harlow Council scrutiny committee as councillors discussed ways to combat the problem.

The former joint council leader said: "Parking wardens should be targeting the key areas at key times – even if they can't give out tickets, just getting people to think about how and where they're parking is better than nothing."

Mr Durcan, together with Mark Gough (Conservative), was staggered to learn that nearly a third of Harlow's schools had not prepared a School Travel Plan to ease the problem. His idea will now be discussed by the council's environment and community committee to see if it is viable.

Last Wednesday's meeting also saw councillors vote in favour of setting up a task group involving the police, county and district councillors and schools to look at the various problems which can clog up roads around school premises.

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Thugs besiege party at Stow

A GANG of teenage thugs laid siege to a birthday party in The Stow on Saturday – because guests refused to give them cigarettes.

The youths aged 12-15 threw bottles, cans and even a screwdriver at partygoers smoking outside The Stow Snooker Hall, forcing them to take shelter inside.

The woman celebrating her 30th birthday, who did not wish to be named for fear of reprisals, pleaded with them not to spoil her party – but her only response was to be hit on the head by a hurled bottle.

Soon after a brick struck the door of the hall, the woman's mother contacted the police, but was astonished to discover the operator handling her

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call did not know where The Stow was.

When officers eventually arrived, the gang promptly scattered – only to return as soon as they left and continued harassing guests.

The party host's aunt, Kathleen Morgan, from Hullbridge, was so disgusted at the behaviour of the youths she has called on police to name and shame the "feral youngsters".

"My niece's birthday was completely ruined by this mindless gang of youths," she said. "The party had been fabulous up to that point and then it turned into a nightmare."

"Although I'm not from Harlow, I understand from speaking to people who live there that The Stow is particularly prone to incidents like this."

"It's clear that police need to take a far more proactive approach, stepping up patrols of the area and naming and shaming the youngsters that cause such misery for decent, law-abiding citizens."

Harlow neighbourhood policing sergeant Kelly Thurston said police were working closely with Harlow Council to combat crime and anti-social behaviour in The Stow, but added that police relied on residents' help.

"Increasing the frequency of our patrols is something we can certainly consider doing if we have evidence to believe it is necessary," she said.

"But we need residents and shopkeepers to make a note of or report any disturbance – no matter how minor it may seem – to help us catch those responsible for anti-social behaviour and reduce the number of incidents in their area."

Pensioners collect bus route petition

ANGRY commuters fighting to save a bus service from the axe have gathered a 600-name petition calling for it to be reinstated.

Regular users of Arriva's 500 service between Harlow and Romford want the firm to reverse its decision to terminate buses at Ongar – 12 miles short of the original destination.

The petition, set up by Harlow Pensioners' Action Association chairman Les Coben, was given to Harlow MP Bill Rammell last week for him to pass to Arriva bosses.

Arriva claims rising fuel costs and reduced reimbursements for customers with bus passes have left the service unviable.

But Mr Coben complained: "The Government wants us all to leave our cars at home and get on public transport, but how can we do that if all our bus services are disappearing?"

"It's not just pensioners with bus passes who use this route, it's youngsters on their way to college and young families too. How

can Arriva cut such a popular, busy route? They're supposed to be providing a public service."

Mr Rammell said he sympathised and vowed to help fight the decision: "I have taken this matter up with Essex County Council, which has the power to step in and subsidise a replacement service."

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Football fun in man's memory



IN MEMORY: At the fun day are, left to right, Claire Bartholomew, Claire Tanner and Katie Eagles (photo: GC9XQGNL/01)

FAMILY fun in the sun made Saturday a day to remember for close friends of a popular Harlow man who died earlier this year.

The Football Fun Day was held at the UG Social Club, in London Road, in memory of former Passmores School and Harlow College student Andrew Cassidy.

Andrew, of Katherines, suffered a kidney condition from an early age and died on March 17, aged 28.

Because he was an avid Arsenal fan, friends Barry, Stewart and Craig Luetchford, their mother Marina and family and friends decided to hold a football tournament, fun day and evening disco to raise money for St Clare Hospice, in Hastingwood. A total of £2,150 was raised.

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Copped Hall visitors get a chance to roam



GREEN-fingered gardening enthusiasts refused to allow the wet weather to dampen their spirits as Epping's historic Copped Hall Gardens hosted a special open day on Sunday.

In a departure from existing arrangements for guided tours of the grounds, visitors were provided with their own map and given the freedom to roam around the impeccably manicured gardens.

And in a further treat for all would-be Monty Dons, the professional gardeners responsible for the creation and maintenance of the extensive grounds were on hand to chat with visitors and offer tips and advice about sprucing up their own gardens.

Pictured, left, proudly in the Long Garden are Copped Hall Trust members, left to right, Dawn Chambers, Alan Cox, Duncan Lowther, Helen Lowther, Robin Smith and John Gervis.

(photo: WVSFNVJ/01)

Foyer yob hurls out extinguisher

THE management of a young people's accommodation complex in Harlow has renewed its threat to evict yobbish tenants after a fire extinguisher was hurled from a window several floors up and crashed to the pavement.

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East Potential, the east London company which operates the Occasio House 'foyer project' for disadvantaged young

people aged 16-24 who benefit from accommodation at cheap rates, is investigating following Monday's incident.

The problem of some residents throwing litter and other items from their windows in the Playhouse Square development, making an eyesore of the area and constituting a potential danger to passers-by, was highlighted in January when a canopy roof became strewn with fast food packaging and other rubbish, as well as heavier items including a wooden door.

Following a report in the *Star*, East Potential launched a clean-up operation and cracked down on bad behaviour, threatening to evict persistent offenders.

But this week's incident has renewed fears of hooligan behaviour. A taxi driver who witnessed the extinguisher being thrown from the window as he waited at the nearby rank, said: "It just came soaring out of a window and could have gone anywhere."

"Imagine if someone was walking by and a great heavy fire extinguisher landed on their head. It would probably kill them instantly. People who behave like that don't deserve help."

A spokesman for East Potential this week said staff "actively work with the residents to encourage responsible behaviour".

"We are aware of and regret the incident and are trying to find out who was responsible," he said. "However, there is a possibility that it was a visitor to the foyer."

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Plans go in for a new Lister House

PLANS to relocate Lister House health centre have been submitted to Harlow Council.

Harlow Health Centres Trust wants a new, purpose-built health centre on the site of the Abercrombie Playcentre and Motorcycle Club Hut, in Abercrombie Way, which will also feature parking, indoor sports facilities and a multi-use games area.

It would replace the existing Lister House centre, in Staple Tye, which was built in the 1950s and is now considered by the trust to no longer meet patients' needs.

Trust business manager Carol Sizeland said: "Plans are still at a very early stage at the moment, but this is going to be an exciting development and a real boost to health-care in Harlow."



County shows signs of error

RED-faced highways chiefs at County Hall have apologised after out-of-date road signs which should have been removed years ago were finally taken down by workmen – only to be re-installed!

The large, prominent boards in

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Fourth Avenue direct motorists to the old Harlow College site in College Square – even though it moved wholly to its current Velizy Avenue campus back in

1997.

Located on the roundabout, at the junction with Haydens Road, the signs were first highlighted in the *Star* in April 2007, and then again in November following calls for action from Harlow Civic Society.

The campaigners thought they had finally provoked action last month when workmen were seen digging up the relics.

But after they were replaced with new electronic car park signs, the old ones were erected again just a few yards further along the road.

Civic society member Ron Bill, who has spoken out about the signs many times, said: "I was delighted to see the contractors on site digging up the out-of-date boards and erecting new stanchions at long, long last – until I realised they had then put them back up again a short distance away."

"Over the years I have written letters and made telephone calls to Essex and Harlow councils and Harlow College. I have spoken to councillors and officers to try to get the words painted out or taped over ... why this total inertia on a very simple task?"

A spokesman for Essex County Council told the *Star* the authority had to put its hands up and apologise for the lack of action and ensuing confusion.

"We will be installing replacement signs shortly which have been delayed by a misunderstanding between ourselves and our contractors," he said. "We apologise for the delay and inconvenience caused."

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Mystery of the UFO sightings

IF reports are to be believed, the UK has recently had some close encounters with Unidentified Flying Objects.

The mysterious objects have been sighted in four different locations in the past few weeks alone.

One of the latest sightings was in the Brecon Beacons in Wales where one eyewitness said he saw the UFOs but heard no noise whatsoever.

Another recent sighting prompted

the Army to alert its top officer after three soldiers reported seeing 13 lights in the sky above their base in Shropshire. One of the astonished squaddies filmed the ordeal on his mobile phone and described what he saw as "rotating cubes with multiple colours".

He informed his commanding officer and the video was taken

away to be analysed by experts. One explanation is that these lights could have been floating lanterns which can be made from different colours of material. However, the reports and witnesses all indicate that they were too big, too high in the sky and floated in the same place for 15 minutes.

So keep an eye on the sky and remember that UFOs may not just be something that you see in the latest blockbuster movie!

Rangers Fact File



NAME: Sophie (member 295)
DATE OF BIRTH: July 13, 2001
ADDRESS: Doulton Close, Harlow

SCHOOL: Henry Moore Primary
HOBBIES: Ballet, swimming
DISLIKES: Going to bed

FAVOURITE FOOD: Macaroni cheese
LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Spaghetti Bolognese

FAVOURITE BOOK: The Tiara Club
FAVOURITE TV: My Parents Are Aliens

FAVOURITE MUSIC: High School Musical
FAMILY: Sister, Aimee (10)

PETS: Guinea pigs Nibbles and Snowy and goldfish Nemo and Shape

(photo: BD4GCHP/03)

Happy Birthday

TODAY

HARRY (member 665), of Woodwards, Harlow, is 8; ROSIE (member 506), of The Maples, Harlow, is 7

FRIDAY

KAYLEIGH (member 80F), of Taylifers, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers

SATURDAY

LEWIS (member 950), of Kingsland, Harlow, is 9; AIMEE (member 452), of Bushey Croft, Harlow, is 7; JOSEPH (member 588), of Challinor, Harlow, is 4; JAMES (member 820), of Quarry Spring, Harlow, is 2

SUNDAY

JESSICA (member 755), of Altham Grove, Harlow, is 6

MONDAY

SOPHIE (member 295), of Doulton Close, Harlow, is 7

TUESDAY

Twins LAUREN (member 866) and JON (member 867), of Shawbridge, Harlow, are 11; ABBIE (member 739), of Rundells, Harlow, is 6; CHARLIE (member 713), of Carters Mead, Harlow, is 3

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Lucky family came home to big prize



By
BEN WILKINSON

WE give away a lot of prizes in this newspaper but to date we've been unable to match what one lucky Harlow family won back in 1957 – a house!

The Win A Harlow House competition was brought to the attention of *Nostalgia* recently by reader Shirley Harrison and, thanks to the wonderful resource that is The Museum of Harlow, we now have the original BBC script of the televised competition final, broadcast as part of magazine show *Now*.

Sponsored by the local newspaper, Harlow Development Corporation and house builder George Wimpey, the aim of the stunt was to drum up interest in the fledgling new town as a place to live – and up for grabs was a brand new house in Herons Wood worth £2,200.

Of the 3,400 families who entered, four appeared in the final and were quizzed by a panel of judges



HOME SWEET HOME: A toast to the winning Boyton family

will win the house".

Johnston chipped in: "We no doubt leave four very anxious families! Meanwhile the town of Harlow continues to enjoy itself and so for the moment let us sit back and listen to the music of a local jazz group!"

Two hours later and the waiting was over – well, nearly.

Johnston: "The judges have come to a decision and we are waiting for the announcement. Meanwhile, this Essex skiffle group entertains."

And after what must have seemed the longest skiffle ever, Leonard Boyton, a 35-year-old "trades unionist, allotment holder, member of a judo club and Welsh choir", was told he had won.

Along with wife Ivy and children John (9), Geoffrey (6) and Marilyn (4), he was handed the keys by Development Corporation chairman Richard Costain. The runners up were the Saltiel, Hicks and Bibbey families.

A motorcade procession took the winners to the house, complete with police motorbike escort, and a look around for the TV cameras.

Finally, Johnston proposed a toast: "Here's wishing the house the Boytons have won will prove to be a happy one ..."

Did it? If you know, perhaps you can tell us.

assembled at Stone Cross Hall, the building which is now Liquid nightclub, while outside in Market Square was dancing and music to complete the picture of a happy, bustling community.

The judges included TV personality Lady Isobel Barnet, boxer Freddie Mills and cricketer Doug Insole. Presenting the glitzy show were Roma Fairley and Brian Johnston.

After a film on each of the families was shown, the interrogations began; alas, the script does not detail the questions asked, but the aim was to find somebody who could "prove they were responsible members both of the community and family group". At the conclusion of the initial early evening programme, viewers were invited by Fairley to "join us again at 10.10pm to find out which family

25 YEARS AGO

July 14, 1983

TOWN HALL PROTEST

TOWN Hall workers walked out on Friday in protest at the sacking of computer manager David Snell.

An estimated 200 members of the National and Local Government Officers' Association held a mass meeting in West Square.

Mr Snell was sacked at the end of March for "gross misconduct" – lending a computer terminal to a neighbouring authority without permission.

Jerry Hayes MP told the meeting: "This man has been discriminated against. His heinous crime was to lend equipment to the Conservative-controlled Broxbourne Council."

DINNER MONEY DEBTS

BAILIFFS have been granted warrants to collect dinner money debts from five Harlow parents during the past two years. Warrants were granted by Harlow Court on these occasions after Essex County Council started legal proceedings.

DR ASH FINALLY RETIRES

AFTER nearly 30 years as a chief medical officer in west Essex, Dr Isadore Ash has finally retired. He was thanked at Friday's meeting of the West Essex Health Authority.

Has anything in this week's *Nostalgia* jogged your memory?

● What do you know about the filming of scenes for the controversial film *A Clockwork Orange* which took place at Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital?

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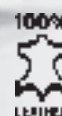
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Deaths

DAWN MASON

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Dawn
(Daughter In Law)

NICHOLS Dennis.
After a full and happy life L. Dennis Nichols died on 1st July. Much loved by family and many friends. Private cremation was on 11th July. Donations if wished to "R.S.P.B." or to "Maggies Centres" care of Co-operative Funeralcare, 20 High Street, Old Harlow, Essex, CM17 0NY, 01279 441444.

GUYAN Henry

Sadly passed away on Monday 30th June 2008, aged 79 years. Henry will be missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Chapel on Friday 11th July 2008 at 2.00pm. Flowers or donations made payable to "Stroke Association" may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, Telephone 01279 426990

MAY WELLSTEAD

Passed away on 29th June 2008 after a battle with cancer, fought with courage and dignity, supported by Family, Friends and Church Family of Holy Trinity, Bishops Stortford. Funeral service to take place on Tuesday 15th July at Holy Trinity Church, Bishops Stortford at 2.00pm followed by private cremation. All welcome at Church. Family flowers only please but donations if desired for "Isabel Hospice" or "Macmillan Cancer Support" c/o Daniel Robinson and Sons, 79/81 South Street, Bishops Stortford, Herts. CM23 3AL Tel - 01279 655477.

STAN PAWLEY

Sadly passed away on Friday 4th July 2008, aged 83 years. Stan will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday 15th July 2008 at 2.30pm. Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, made payable to "British Heart Foundation" may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990.

KEVIN McNEILL

Passed away peacefully on Sunday 6th July 2008, aged 87 years. A Dearly loved Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad. He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Kevin will be received into St Thomas More Catholic Church, Harlow at 6pm on Thursday 17th July and his funeral mass will take place on Friday 18th July at 10.30am followed by burial at Parndon Wood Cemetery at 12noon. Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, may be made payable to "GOSH" and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP, tel 01279 426990.

DAWN ELLEN MASON

Peacefully on 30th June 2008 in the Princess Alexandra Hospital, aged 65 years. The beloved mum to Jacqueline and Paul and a wonderful nan to Kirsty, Olly, Lexi, Martin, Jinnie, Curtis and Samuel. She will be sadly missed by all her family and many friends. Dawn's funeral service is to be held on Thursday 24th July 2008 at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 12.30pm. No black to be worn. Flowers, or donations if desired, for either the Princess Alexandra Hospital or Bart's Hospital, (Cheques made payable to MFH Charities account). All enquiries, flowers and donations to the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238

HILDA OAKLEY

Fell asleep 30th June 2008. Loving Wife, Mum, Nanny and Friend. She will be sadly missed by all. Funeral service will take place on Friday 18th July 2008 at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow at 11.00am. Donations in lieu may be made payable to "St Clare's Hospice" c/o D.C Poulton and Sons, 2 Chapel Hill, Stansted Mountfitchet, Essex, CM24 8AG. Tel: 01279 813219.

DAWN MASON Nan

We wish you didn't have to be taken from us so suddenly, we are going to miss you so much. You will be in our hearts now, forever and always. You were the best Nan anybody could ever ask for. Love always Kirsty, Olly, Lexi, Martin, Jinne, Curtis and Samuel xxxxxx

DAWN MASON Mum

It wasn't until you were gone that we both began to miss you, your warmth, your smile, your advice and your kiss too. We will honour your wishes to have no black or grey, also to ensure that we will celebrate your life with colour and joy on your final resting day. Jacqueline and Paul

JOHN BARCHAM

Passed away suddenly following a stroke on 5th July 2008 aged 78. Will be sadly missed by all.

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FRANK PRETIOUS

Passed away July 4th 2008 at PAH. His four children Dave, Jim, John and Irene would like to thank staff on Saunders Ward for their kind care, also would like to thank staff at the Brian Roycroft Unit Sydenham House. Funeral Wednesday 23rd July 2pm at Harlow Crematorium. Any donations to St Clare's hospice, all enquiries to Daniel Robinson, 01279 426990

JOHN BARCHAM

Passed away suddenly following a stroke on 5th July 2008 aged 78. Will be sadly missed by all.

ANDREW STRANGE

5th July 2008
In loving memory of our dear son and brother. You will always be remembered, always in our hearts and never forgotten.
Mum, Teresa and June xxx

MICHAEL STOWELL (Mick)

Sadly passed away at Princess Alexandra Hospital on 30th June 2008 aged 65. He will be greatly missed by his wife Maureen, 3 children, 5 grandsons and many friends. The funeral will take place on Friday 18th July 2008 at 12.30pm at Parndon Wood Crematorium, family flowers only please, donations may be made to St Clare's Hospice c/o Daniel Robinson, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP 01279 426990

ANDREW ROBERT STRANGE (Moose)

Died peacefully on 3rd July 2008 aged 44. Andrew will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service to take place Tuesday 15th July 2008, 10am, Salvation Army Hall, Tendring Road. Family flowers only. Donations made payable to Harlow Salvation Army, sent to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Money used to fund new project for local youths.

LIONEL OWEN HEDGER

Passed away suddenly but peacefully in Princess Alexandra Hospital on 1st July 2008 aged 76. Beloved husband of Sheila, father to Roy and Mark, grandfather to Matthew and Rachel and father-in-law to Louise. He will be much missed by all who knew him and loved him. Funeral service will take place on Monday 14th July at 2.00 at Harlow Crematorium. All enquiries to Daniel Robinson and Sons, funeral directors, Wych Elm, Harlow.

PHOEBE HUXTABLE

Passed away peacefully on 27th June 2008 aged 85 years. She will be sadly missed by Ted, Viv and Lauren, plus all her family and friends. Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 12.00 on Monday 14-7-08. All flowers and enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel 01279 426990

BARRY DAVID TRAVELLER

Who died 4th July 2008, aged 64. Loving Brother of Len, Joan, Peggy and Gwen

ANDREW STRANGE

To my darling Moosie. Thankyou for coming into my life, I loved you more than life itself. You were so very unique, your spirit will always live on with me. God bless you always. My love is yours forever. Rest in peace my darling. From your Joanne.
My rock, my hero, my Dad. Mike. My best friend, my star, my Dad. Pam. My strength, my soul mate, my Dad. Justin.
My champion, my treasure, my Dad. Jordan.

GLAD SMITH

Sadly passed away 3rd July 2008 aged 86 years. Sadly missed by son Peter, daughter Janet, daughter-in-law Alison, son-in-law Graham, grandchildren Sammie, Dee, Matt, Donna, and great grand children Lauren, Olivia, Drew and Mason. The funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday 15th July at 10.30 am. Flowers to be sent to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel 01279 426990.

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Family Announcements

ANDY STRANGE (Moosey Baby)

A gentle giant with a gentle heart, you have left a hole in so many hearts. Miss you so much. Love always, Shelley, Steve, Matthew, Billy, Jamie, Harry, Warren, Ryan and Lewis. xxx

BARNES Karen Louisa. Died 16th July 1992. Thoughts today of fond and cherished memories. Missing you as always. Rest in peace, Clive.

SEAN WHELAN

Two years have passed, we still love and miss you. Eileen and family.

ANDREW STRANGE Moose

Above the universe you will climb, past the planets and the stars.

On beyond the hands of time, cross over to the other shore. Fly where only angels sing, there is peace for evermore. The moon will rise, the sun will set, but we will never forget! Our dearest friend, miss you and love you always. It was a privilege to have known you. Thank you! Sarah, Andrew and Hayley xxxxxx

ANDREW STRANGE 'Moosey Baby'

Can't believe you've been taken from us Big Man. I'll never forget all the laughs we had. Love you forever, Donna xxx

ANDREW STRANGE 'Our Moosey'

Forever in our hearts, forever in our thoughts. God bless darling, Hayley, Scott, Leigh, Marie and children xxxxx

ANDREW STRANGE 'Moose'

God bless you darling. Love and miss you forever. All our love, Carol and Trevor xxx

STRANGE Andrew (Moose). Rest in Peace. Our love, Sylvia, Peter, Sandra, John and families.

STRANGE Andrew "MOOSE". My brave mate! you passed away so quickly, for many years we have known you. You will be missed my matey. Love Neil and Jo xxx

In Memoriam

JANE ELLIS

Died June 2002. Sad is my heart that loves you, silent the tears still fall, living my life without you, is the hardest part of all. Love husband Peter and Elaine x

ANDREW DAVID REDDING

Lovingly remembering our dearest son, Andrew, who died on 7th July 1986 and on his 40th birthday on 12th July. There's so many different worlds, so many different suns, and we have just one world, but we live in different ones. Always in our thoughts. Forever in our hearts. xxxxxx

TOM CORBETT

Sadly passed away on Thursday 3rd July 2008, aged 86 years. Tom will be greatly missed by all his loving family and many friends.

Funeral service will take place at Pardon Wood Crematorium Chapel on Friday 25th July 2008 at 12.30pm.

Family flowers only please but donations to Cancer Research UK may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990.

SMY Doug and Ivy. Congratulations on your 60th Wedding Anniversary 10.07.2008. Lots of love from All the family.

Birthdays



SIMON HEWETT

9th July 1985 Happy Birthday Babe. Love you with all my heart. Soph xxx



CASSIE KIDD

Happy 21st, 15th July. Love you lots, Mum, Dad and Glenn xxxxx



EMMA BROWN

Happy 21st Birthday. Wishing you lots of happiness always. Lots of love from all the family. xxx



KEITH LARONDE

Happy 21st Birthday Love Mum, Mike and family.



SHARON GOODCHILD

Happy Birthday. Love from son Simon, Mum, brother Robert xxx



SAM LYNCH

Happy 16th Birthday. Love Mum, Dad, Charlie xxx



BRIAN HART

Wishing a wonderful Husband, Dad and Grandad a very Happy 60th Birthday. All our love, Marion, Craig, Gemma, Matt and Isobel. x



DANIEL JAMES

Happy 21st Birthday Daniel. Love Mum, Graeme, Victoria, Jay and Alicia



KEITH LARONDE

Congratulations on your 21st. Love Grandad.



JAN WHEELER

LOOK WHO'S 50 TODAY Have a great day! Love Steve, Brad, Faye and Lil



TRACEY BANNERMAN

Happy 50th Birthday Lots of love, Mum, Martin, Lee, Jenna and Darren xxxxx



TAYLA LEANNE BILLINGTON

Happy 16th Birthday Baby Girl Love and kisses always, Mum, Dad, Nan, Grandad, Jamie, Nat, Charlea and James xxx



LOUIS

Happy 21st Birthday Lots of love, Nan, Terriann, Zak, Lindsay, Jake and all your cousins x



RIKKI MITCHELL

Happy 18th Birthday on 13th July, with all our love Mum, Dad, Harry, Alfie and Dillon xxx



KIM HOLLAND

Happy 18th Birthday on 10th July. Congratulations on passing your driving test first time. With lots of love from all the family.



DANIEL KITSCHA

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MATTHEW EMERY

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PARFITT AMANDA

Happy 30th Birthday Amanda, hope you have a wonderful day. All our love always. Mum Dad xx



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Happy 18th Birthday on 13th July. Love Nan and Grandad xx



RHEA DODSON

Happy 13th Birthday Darling 13th July Love you loads, Mum, Dad, George, Macy & Bailey

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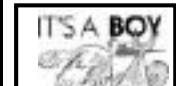
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Congratulations Kelly on your Degree Achievement. Well done hun, we are proud of you. Loads of love, Mum, Dad and Kev. xxx

Births



JOHNSON JODIE and TOMMY

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PAH moves to quell bug fear

By LOUISE SASSOON
News Editor
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HEALTH chiefs have quashed fears of an outbreak of deadly MRSA in a ward at Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital after a patient became seriously ill with the bug.

The PAH NHS Trust issued reassurances after it admitted two people are currently in isolation in Penn Ward after having been found to be carriers of the bacteria and that a female patient is also in a serious but stable condition after contracting an MRSA infection.

The news emerged a week after the hospital was given the thumbs-up by Government inspectors for its efforts to control deadly infections after it was deemed to be missing hygiene targets last year.

Speaking this week, a PAH spokesman said there was no MRSA outbreak in Penn Ward or anywhere else in the hospital.

"Penn Ward is being used as an isolation area for patients who have been tested as being positive for carrying colonised MRSA," he said.



"We have two patients isolated in Penn Ward, who have been tested and have been found to be carrying the colonised form of MRSA; they are not ill.

"Last week we had a patient develop MRSA bacteria and she has now been moved and is in a stable condition on a high dependency ward."

The colonised version of the bacteria can only become harmful if it makes contact with an open wound and gets into a patient's blood stream.

No further details about the woman have been released but hospital officials are stressing she is an isolated case and that staff are well

versed in using alcohol hand washes and other methods to reduce the spread of infection.

The spokesman said the hospital's hygiene regulations are now so strict that no MRSA cases had been reported in the first three months of 2008.

He added patients now undergo regular testing for MRSA, which has meant more cases are being found but because 'carriers' are being flagged up and isolated at an early stage, there is less chance people will become infected.

"This could be seen as an issue but people need to be reassured this is good practice," he said.



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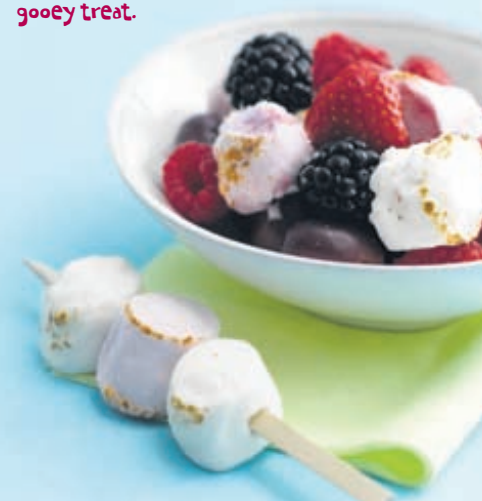
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WELCOME TO SCHOOLBAG

This week, a fruity toast was given to staff at HARLOWBURY PRIMARY; ST JOHN'S pupils were getting some help from The Master; WEST ESSEX REFERRAL UNIT students were listening to a fascinating story from a dark period of history; BURNT MILL chose two students to help the cash come rolling in; and SUNFLOWERS PRE-SCHOOL basked in its day of fun.

JIM TANFIELD
Schoolbag reporter

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(photo: ZNTBTR9L/03)

Pair picked to assist in work for funding

BURNT MILL: The future is bright as two students from the First Avenue school were chosen to represent the youth of Harlow in a funding bid. Ross Arnold and Sheena Panchal, pictured above, are representing the school in a proposal for a new youth venue, with funding being sought from Government.

Both students will be involved in a working group with Harlow MP Bill Rammell and students from other schools in

the town and will present their ideas to Essex County Council in a bid to win up to £5m.

A spokesman for the school said: "It's a fantastic example of active citizenship and participation in the political process."

"Praise should also be given to the other students who participated in the original meeting with Mr Rammell on Friday, from which Sheena and Ross were elected to take the project forward."

Let them eat cake for summer visi

HARLOWBURY PRIMARY: Sharing ideas and celebrating success was the aim behind a summer gathering of headteachers and school staff hosted by the Watlington Road school.

Twelve schools were represented at the strawberry tea, held in the school hall and outdoors. After enjoying their fruit and scones, the teachers were invited to look around the school, check out its facilities and inspect some of the work the children have been doing during the past term.

Teaching assistant Madeline Couchman said: "The event is held every year and the schools take it in turn to host it. It's a good opportunity for everyone to talk about what's been going on in their schools and share their successes and ideas."



CAKE WALK: Jack Morgan, left, and Joe Barstow (photo: F2G7G3ZM/03)

Holocaust survivor's moving storie



LIVING HISTORY: Pictured, left to right, are Amanda Cox, Joanna Millan and David Woollard (photo: RCZJTL3S/02)

THE horrors of the Nazi concentration camps were detailed to pupils at the **WEST ESSEX REFERRAL UNIT** when a Holocaust survivor visited.

Berlin-born Joanna Millan (66) was only three when the camps were closed at the end of the war but tales of the search for her family kept students enthralled.

She explained how she and her family were held captive in a camp called Theresienstadt near Prague, before the Allies took her back to England in a bomber plane.

She said afterwards: "The day was wonderful and the students were responsive and respectful and I am very impressed."

Organiser Danny McLeish, of The Holocaust Trust, said: "I have been doing these talks for many years and this event was definitely in the top three of all time."

Applying the inspiration of Leonardo

ST JOHN'S: There were no moaning Lisas during a fun-filled day of engineering wizardry at the Epping school.

Scientist, engineer, artist and all-round Renaissance man Leonardo Da Vinci was the inspiration for the Year 7 day. Linking several subjects together such as PE, English and science, the life and works of the great man were explored, including his innovative designs for parachutes and his study of the heart.

Head of engineering Magda Brewin said: "We hope that by giving our students opportunities to learn about engineering in an interesting and fun way, more of them will consider this path in their future life."



DA VINCI DECODED: Joe Mansfield and Nick Mansfield with their creation (photo: K3HH2GZV/03)

Pre-school's fete is so much top fun



FETE FUN: Claire Skingsley, left, and Abbie Spicer on the bouncy castle (photo: BNCRS9GW/05)

SUNFLOWERS PRE-SCHOOL: Tots and toddlers enjoyed the sun when the Broadley Road pre-school held its summer fete.

As well as the traditional treats such as home-made cakes and a coconut shy, Harlow firefighters paid a visit and brought a fire engine with them.

Snakes were also wriggling around during a wild animal demonstration and a total £220 was raised for the pre-school, which looks after 50 children aged up to five.

Manager Caroline O'Mahoney said: "The parents, grandparents and children all worked really hard and made delicious cakes and biscuits which helped make up the total and it was a fun day which went really well."

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Jules Verne's classic gets 3-D treatment

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DRAMA The iron curtain goes up tonight (Thursday) until Saturday at Moot Hall, in The Stow, as Moot House Players perform George Bernard Shaw's *Arms And The Man*. The backdrop of the comedy is the Serbo-Bulgarian war, where love and honour also come into play. The performance starts at 8pm and tickets are £8 (£6 concs) from (01279) 639170.

DANCE High voltage dance styles, including tap, ballet and modern, will be showcased by Highams School of Dancing at The Playhouse tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday at 7.30pm. *That's Entertainment* will feature numbers performed from Hollywood favourites such as *The Wizard Of Oz* and tickets are £12 (£10 concs) from (01279) 431945.

DANCE Epping Forest Arts presents dance showcase *eNgage* at The Playhouse on Tuesday at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7.50 (£4.50 concs) from (01279) 431945.

VARIETY The dance, music and drama of the Oscars comes to The Playhouse on Wednesday and next Thursday when Burnt Mill and John Warner College present *A Night At The Movies*. Versions of *Star Wars*, *Trainspotting* and *Quadrophenia* can all be enjoyed from 7.30pm and tickets are £7.50 (£5 concs) from (01279) 431945.

Harlow is basking in a summer of fine art



By **JIM TANFIELD**

THE fine art scene in Harlow is enjoying a summer explosion with several free exhibitions throughout the town.

And it's not just seasoned artists giving their work an airing, as youngsters are getting in on the act too.

The Gibberd Gallery, in the Civic Centre, is displaying older students' final exam pieces under the banner of *Young Contemporaries*.

As well as GCSE offerings, foundation and national diploma work in fine art and graphic design can be seen at the exhibition until July 19.

"The variety and vibrancy of the work is inspiring, from painted canvases to woodcuts, 3-D models and textiles," said a Harlow Council spokesman. "There is so much to admire and enjoy."

Harlow-born artist Cliff Matthews is showing his collection of contemporary and iconic pop paintings at Harlow Library, in The High, until July 31.

"I am self-taught and have been working very hard to perfect my style for the last two years," he said.

A real veteran of renown is exhibiting at the Gallery at Parndon Mill, off Elizabeth Way, and also at the New Hall



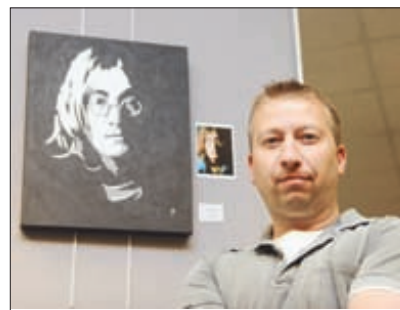
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To celebrate his 80th birthday, abstract artist Graham Boyd is showing several examples of his clever use of acrylic painting, in which brushes are shunned in favour of combs, palette knives and spatulas and experiences in Southern Rhodesia in the 1950s, now Zimbabwe, are still evident in his sprawling works.

Gallery owner Sally Anderson said: "Graham believes painting is still capable of exceeding all other forms of visual expression in its infinite capacity to be physical, spiritual, autonomous and renewable."

The exhibition at the two sites runs until August 10. For more information, call (01279) 426042.

The gallery has also announced its open days, when the 15 resident artists and craftspeople invite the public to look around their studios, will take place this Saturday and Sunday from 10am-5pm.



ART FOR ALL: Far left, at Parndon Mill Gallery are, left to right, Sally Anderson, William Moen of Newhall Projects and Graham Boyd (photo: R9DHFQJ/03); left, artist Cliff Matthews at Harlow Library (photo: QRJNRGMZ/01)

MOOT HOUSE PLAYERS presents
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Casino night for theatre

THE latest fundraising event to help save one of Old Harlow's cultural gems has been announced. Save Victoria Hall Theatre campaigners are holding a Casino Night with all the trimmings of a Las Vegas blow-out on Saturday week at 7pm.

The Bury Road hall

is set to be sold off by Essex County Council and the campaign is trying to raise the funds to buy it.

As well as recent sell-out shows, this event is the latest in a series of events to swell the campaign's coffers. On the night, there will be full-sized casino tables and croupiers, a well-

stocked cocktail bar and live music. Organiser Becky Oliver said: "It's a little bit of Las Vegas magic in Old Harlow."

Tickets are £12, including a drink and fun money, and can be purchased via 07956 211909. Dress code is black tie, sequins and feathers.

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Into another dimension beneath the Earth



INCREDIBLE JOURNEY: Brendon Fraser, left, and Josh Hutcherson star in *JOURNEY TO THE CENTRE OF THE EARTH* (S)

IT may be more than 85 years since cinemagoers first donned novelty cardboard specs to indulge in the cheap stereoscopic thrills of early 3D movies, but it would seem that exploring the tricky-to-master third dimension is hip once again.

Following last year's surprise success stories of *Beowulf* and the all-conquering Hannah Montana concert film, maverick director Eric Brevig evidently saw 3D as the perfect gimmick with which to outstrip his rivals at the lucrative summer box office.

So while *The Incredible Hulk*, *The Dark Knight* and *Kung Fu Panda* tear lumps out of each other on a level 2D playing field, his glitzy adaptation of Jules Verne's *Journey To The Centre Of The Earth*

JOURNEY TO THE CENTRE OF THE EARTH
certificate PG, running time 1h 32m

may have enough in its locker to outrageously carve a modest slice of success for itself.

Leading man Brendon Fraser has already proved he's a hit with action/adventure audiences on the back of his gloriously hammy performances in *The Mummy* films, and his latest role is very much in a similar vein.

He plays Trevor Anderson, a geology professor whose brother went missing while researching 'volcanic tubes' in a remote corner of Iceland.

Asked to look after his nephew, a bright kid with a rebellious streak, Trevor is halfway through deciphering his estranged brother's enigmatic notes when he stumbles across a prediction of an impending geological disaster that could

jeopardise his sibling's pioneering research and prevent him from ever being found again.

Given no alternative but to attempt to find his brother before it's too late, he grabs his nephew and hot-foots it over to Iceland, where he hooks up with impossibly sexy scientist Hannah Asgeirsson (Anita Briem) and together they discover a mysterious cave in a dormant volcano – which just so happens to be the gateway to the centre of the earth.

As you'd expect, their perilous journey deep into the bowels of the planet takes in plenty of thrills, spills, slips and trips, all painstakingly rendered in 3D, as are the less-than-friendly creatures the group encounter on their dangerous voyage.

This is excellent popcorn fare and owes much of its inevitable success to the fact it never tries to be anything other than a rip-roaring adventure yarn with some snazzy special effects.



Stars come out to play for the Abba musical

MAMMA MIA!

certificate PG, running time 1h 49m

IN what could be the most horrifyingly saccharine musical ever likely to hit the big screen, an all-star cast hams it up to almost distressing levels while performing never-ending dance routines to kitsch Abba songs.

If that sounds like your idea of hell, you probably haven't had cause to catch the inexplicably popular West End musical, and you most certainly won't be going to see this.

Largely reliant on the pulling power of its triumvirate of heavyweight film stars (Meryl Streep, Colin Firth and Pierce Brosnan), this is the story of one woman's bid to find her real father in time for him to take her down the aisle on her wedding day.

The problem is, dad could be any of the former conquests of her mum (Streep), so the bride-to-be (Amanda Seyfried, pictured above) invites all three to the impossibly perfect Greek island she has chosen to host her big day in an effort to whittle down the possibilities.

The rather slender plot is beefed up by the inclusion of every irritating Abba song you've ever had to endure your drunken aunt dancing along to at every wedding disco you've been forced to attend, which is not a particularly enjoyable experience unless you're an incurable nostalgic with a penchant for platform shoes and sparkly outfits.

Coupled with some rather half-hearted dance routines and interminably dull romantic set-pieces, the whole film seems more than just a little contrived, a quickfire cash-in on a phenomenally successful franchise rather than a definitive work in its own right.

sound check with Chris Moss

HEAD across to Hertford on any given weekend and you'll more than likely find semi-legendary local heroes The Black Tricks loitering in or around The Marquee, either spitting bile on stage during one of their increasingly ferocious and frenetic punk-rock blowouts or basking in the bar with their legions of adoring fans. Having all but taken up residency at the rapidly improving venue, the affable quartet have undergone a remarkable transition since forming two years ago, with snake-hipped frontman Joel wisely ditching his pseudo-American drawl for the raw, gor' luv a duck rasp displayed on recent spit-and-sawdust rebel anthems *In December* and *Five Days*. Many of you will be familiar with their garrulous canon already, but look out for them gracing the rejuvenated Square in the near future.



BAND: The Black Tricks

FROM: Hertford

WHO THEY?: Joel Hodge (vocals), John Bisset (guitar/backing vocals), Jeff Lucas (bass/backing vocals), Ash Hodge (drums)

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ODESSEY AND ORACLE (REVISITED)

The Zombies (album, Redhouse)

It was the Summer of Love and while the general public were all misty-eyed and wafting daffs about for The Beatles' *Sergeant Pepper's...* the musos were tucked away in their suede-lined bedsits keeping their *Piper At The Gates Of Dawn* and this absolute gem to themselves. While The Zombies were really only known in the mainstream for their monster '64 hit *She's Not There*, this was far cooler and musically savvy. Even though this is a live edition recorded for the 40th anniversary at Shepherd's Bush Empire earlier this year, it's still awesome and melodic. And like all good zombies, it gets right inside the head and chews the brains.

QUEENIE WAS A BLONDE

Vile Imbeciles (album, Tea Vee Eye)

The atonal noise terrorists return with one of the most challenging second albums you're ever likely to have the displeasure of sitting through. Continuing in much the same vein as last year's unlistenable debut *Ma*, this is the unholy sound of a tone-deaf Tom Waits and mescaline-soaked Captain Beefheart grappling with a slaving horde of rabid werewolves at a free jazz convention. Depending on your noise/pain threshold, this is either the most

also showing

KUNG FU PANDA Animated hi-jinx with Jack Black providing the voice of Po the kung fu panda, who must transform himself from an overweight, noodle-chomping cook to a master of martial arts in time to defend his townfolk against the threat of Ian McShane's sinister ninja tiger.



HANCOCK Will Smith is the booze-addled, down-and-out superhero who can never save lives without leaving a mess behind, until he decides to try to get his public image back with the help of a grateful PR executive.

WANTED James McAvoy stars as an apathetic nobody whose life is transformed when he is recruited into a secret fraternity of assassins to avenge the death of his estranged father.

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN The Pevensie siblings return to the magical land of Narnia, where they are enlisted to help talking lion Aslan ward off an evil king and restore rightful heir Prince Caspian to the throne of the realm in this superior follow-up to *The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe*.

THE GAME PLAN Duane 'The Rock' Johnson stars in this saccharine-sweet kids' comedy about a high-flying American football star who is forced to reassess his hedonistic lifestyle when his daughter comes to live with him.

ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS Helium-filled fun as Alvin and his annoying mates try to salvage the career of a failing songwriter.

THE WATER HORSE: LEGEND OF THE DEEP A lonely boy discovers a mysterious egg which hatches into a rapidly growing prehistoric beast of Scottish legend in this likeable children's fantasy adventure.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

Martial arts epic hot-wired for fun

LEGEND OF THE SHADOWLESS SWORD
(Entertainment In Video, 12, retail & rental)

Weaving together gorgeous photography and rich production values with action, romance and enough wire-flying to suggest its characters are superheroes, this Korean martial arts epic succeeds where the oft-disappointing *House Of Flying Daggers* failed by remembering to keep it fast, furious and fantastical.

Director Young-jun Kim has no art house pretensions to slow him down and the film's lean narrative is really little more than one long chase punctuated by spectacular dust-ups, the breathless pace actually serving to give the quieter moments significantly more impact than they might otherwise merit.

In 927 AD, the ruthless Killer Blade Army has assassinated all heirs to the ruling dynasty bar one – the exiled Prince Jung-Hyun (Seo-jin Lee).

With the country toppling into civil war, the beautiful and deadly warrior Yeon So-ha (So-yi Yoon) is despatched to find him to unite the country in a final stand against tyranny, but discovers him living as a selfish thief and trader in stolen goods.

Luckily for her, the Killer Blade's ninjas are never far from their heels, pursuing the pair across country from one close shave to the next, during which he learns the basic values he'll need to rule while simultaneously tapping into his inner warrior and unearthing the secret of his connection with So-ha.

From a surprisingly bloody opening, the film shifts tone for the rest of its many action scenes, blending amazingly well-choreographed sword fights with gravity-defying stunts and flashes of magic, a hugely enjoyable blend of outright silliness and brash heroics anchored in moments of quiet pathos, the latter surprisingly also shared by the forbidden lovers leading the pursuit.

Star rating: ★★★★★

DIARY OF THE DEAD

(Optimum Home Entertainment, 18, retail & rental)

George Romero and his grandfather of the modern zombie film and his original trilogy, beginning with *Night Of The Living Dead*, are still undisputed classics of the genre – which makes it all the more disappointing to see him so far off his game.

His much-anticipated and long-awaited return to the field with 2005's *Land Of The Dead* was, perhaps inevitably, something of a disappointment; backed by a major studio and working with names such as Dennis Hopper and John Leguizamo, it was certainly a gorily entertaining ride but just didn't feel like a Romero movie.

Far more encouraging was his subsequent announcement to shrug off studio control and the restrictions imposed by a big budget to return to the autonomy of indie film-making for *Diary Of The Dead*.

Sadly, the end result is even more dissatisfying and too often feels like watching your granddad fumbling along to Styx on *Guitar Hero*, trying to embrace a new aesthetic of film-making but missing by a mile.

The original concept for *Diary ...* was evidently something along the lines of a reboot of *Night Of The Living Dead*, filtered through *The Blair Witch Project*'s camcorder verité.

We're back to the original outbreak of the walking dead, but this time around it's all captured by a student film crew who happen to be out in the



woods shooting a low-budget mummy movie and decide it's their duty to document the unfolding crisis via their own footage and snippets of film grabbed off the internet.

But from the outset, Romero scuppers his own efforts at authenticity; he's clearly too polished a filmmaker to settle for a crude patchwork of hi-def video, CCTV and internet postings (which might have resulted in a far more engrossing and original experience).

Instead, he opts to saddle the film with a tedious, monotone voiceover explaining at some length the cameraman's ludicrous refusal to stop filming even when his life's clearly in immediate danger and justifying the addition of a soundtrack – in effect, the director's set himself a bunch of rules and spends much of the film squirming free of them.

And then there's the political subtext. Romero's never been one for subtlety (*Dawn Of The Dead*'s critique of '70s consumerism was never more complex than having zombies lumbering around a shopping mall because "This was an important place in their lives") but here it's like being pounded in the face with steak tenderiser while he shouts "Do you get it? Do you get it yet?". Yes, George, we get it – the mass media is an evil corporate beast of distraction and misinformation, right? Sheesh!

Add to this a cast of characters who are by and large unlikeable bratty post-teens and you can't help but wonder if the man is, like his creations, just stumbling through the half-remembered motions of a previous life.

There are some redeeming features – solid make-up work, a few inventive kills and jump-scars – but they're just not enough to save the day.

Star rating: ★★

PRINCESS AURORA

(Tartan Asia Extreme, 15, retail)

This Korean female vigilante thriller begs comparison to Chan-wook Park's *Lady Vengeance* but despite some flourishes can't help but fall into its shadow.

It opens with an attractive woman carrying out what appears to be a random series of graphic murders, becomes more complicated when it emerges she's the ex-wife of the cop trying to solve them and finally descends into florid melodrama when her motive becomes apparent.

It doesn't help that the narrative skitters about from the one flashback to the next until you're not sure quite where you are in time, and the suspension of disbelief too often hangs by a fraying thread.

Star rating: ★★

THE WATER HORSE: LEGEND OF THE DEEP

(Sony Pictures, PG, retail & rental)

A gently endearing and often exciting family film set in wartime Scotland, with a lonely boy living alongside Loch Ness discovering a curious egg which hatches into the fabled creature of the title.

As young Angus bonds with it, the creature grows exponentially and it becomes evermore difficult to conceal its presence from the nearby military units.

Very much a shaggy dog (or is that slippery plesiosaur?) story, the little ones will thrill to Angus' adventures with the impressive CG creature while older viewers will appreciate the gentle relationship growing between his widowed mother (Emily Watson) and taciturn handyman (Ben Chaplin).

Star rating: ★★★

★★★★★ unmissable ★★★★★ very good ★★★ good ★★ fair ★ don't bother

Jim Tanfield and Chris Moss

gloriously cathartic two-fingered salute to convention since *Trout Mask Replica* or the most convincing argument for reintroducing the death penalty.

HELL

Venom (album, Sanctuary)

Opening with a rather limp-sounding "Rhaaaa!" on *Straight To Hell*, it's clear from the outset that those nice boys Cronos, Rage and Antton haven't opted for a change of musical direction on their latest collection of, erm, tunes. In case you're wondering, said opener is not the title track: we also have one called simply *Hell*, as well as other delights such as *Blood Sky*, *Armageddon* and *Stab U In The Back*. There's also a little ditty called *Kill The Music* which, if the definition can be extended to this tripe, sounds a grand idea.

YEARS

Secondsmile (album, Big Scary Monsters)

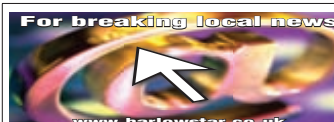
Post-hardcore isn't everyone's cup of tea, a fact that was clearly not lost on these canny young scamps

from sleepy Dorset when crafting the follow-up to their so-so debut *Walk Into The Light And Reach For The Sky*. So, in place of sludgy, self-indulgent excess we now get restrained post-rock crispness, while the woolly, naïve lyricism gives way to a newfound intelligence and maturity in their songwriting. From the slow rumble of opener *Smokestacks* to the leftfield, math-rock precision of *Soundtrack To Your Life*, this is by turns atmospheric, introspective and majestic.

LIVE AND VERY ATTRACTIVE

Bowling For Soup (DVD, A&G)

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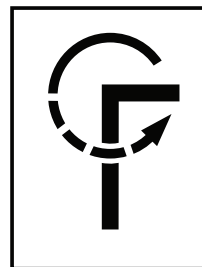
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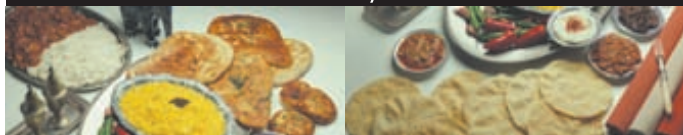
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The driving position, the vehicle size, the layout of the controls... they are, for the most part, exactly how they would be had you designed the car from the ground-up yourself.

Starting from a blank slate in the C-segment probably puts you at both an advantage and disadvantage. There's an abundance of very good cars available in this arena which makes it hard for a particular model to quickly establish a foothold, especially as the top-three sellers are firmly dug into their trenches and, with massive backing, have little trouble defending their positions. But let's not forget Hyundai isn't

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some pokey little manufacturer from foreign shores. It's actually the fifth largest manufacturer of vehicles in the world with a wealth of experience, albeit largely in overseas markets.

The advantage comes from being able to look at what those segment mainstays do well individually and try to equal all of them in a single model. This is where i30 estate really succeeds.

While it doesn't excel in any obvious area or have a single attention-grabbing, inventive gimmick to fall back on, it fails at nothing making it supremely easy to live with day to day.

The i30 estate offers a consistent, stable ride that's comfortable both on the motorway and around town. The steering is light but not unnaturally so and all of the controls are sharp and responsive, particularly the brakes.

The 1.6-litre diesel engine is well suited to the model. Peppy is the best way to describe it, keen and quick to respond, smooth in

Hyundai i30 estate 1.6 CRDi



CO ₂ emissions	128g/km
Performance	0-62mph 11.9s / max 117mph
Fuel consumption	57.6mpg
Engine	1.6 litre turbocharged diesel producing 113bhp and 188lb/ft torque
Transmission	5-speed manual gearbox
Price	£14,705 on the road (i30 estate from £12,999)

acceleration and with little lag at the bottom and minimal drop off at the top. Across the rev range and across the gears this outwardly unremarkable family estate never fails to pleasantly surprise with its get up and go, all the while sipping fuel at a wallet-friendly rate.

Inside, the i30 estate is equally user-friendly. The Style trim level offers a respectable finish, with part leather, steering wheel audio controls, air conditioning and connections for an iPod or USB device.

The large areas of glass make it feel roomier than some of the competitors inside but it's not all an optical illusion. It's 50cm taller

than the hatchback and 230mm longer, with the wheelbase stretched by 90mm. That extra room goes a long way in the rear where boot space and legroom both benefit.

There's also a lot to be said of the i30's distinctive but discreet styling. The interior, although hardly forward thinking in its design, is neat, contemporary and functional.

Blue lighting on the dials attempts to add some pizzazz, and it does, but won't be to everyone's taste even if it is less garish than you might at first imagine.

The exterior is among the sharpest in its class. Sleekly contoured light units and a shell

featuring sparse but sensible use of lines and additional curves gives it a friendly, sensible but designer look.

Where some estates in this segment can look forced or gimmicky, the i30 makes for a natural looking station wagon and wears its additional length very comfortably.

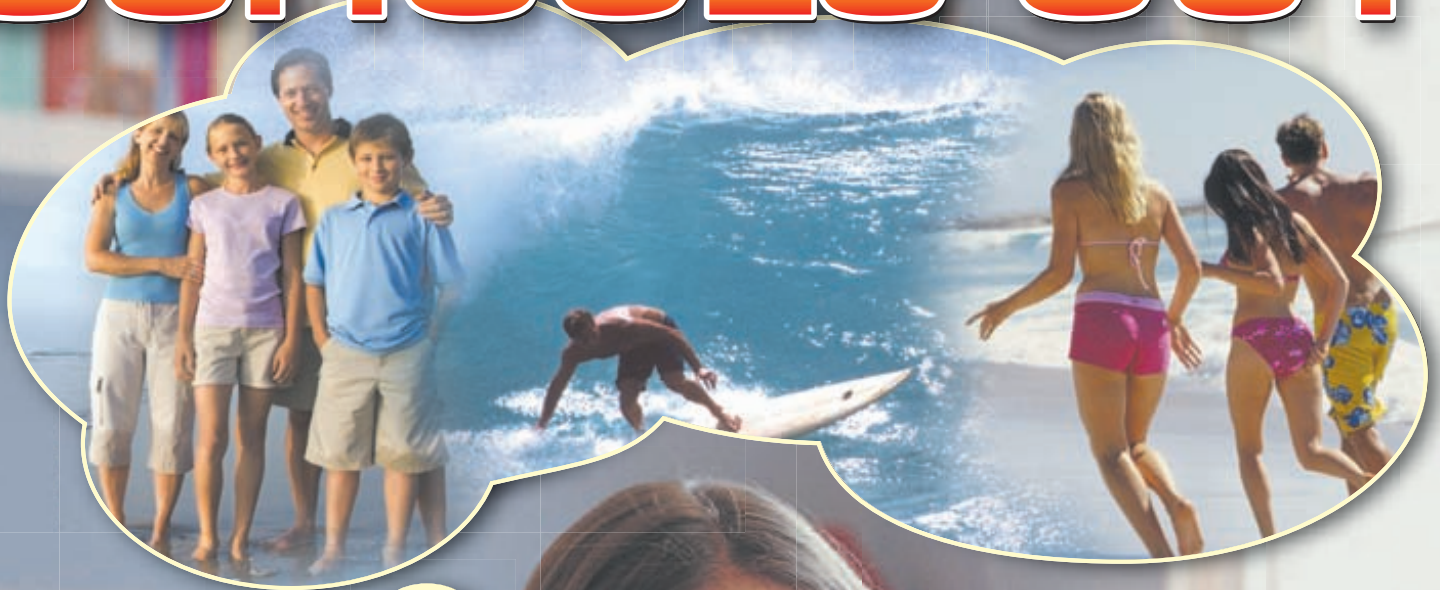
Like the design, the build quality has also taken a marked step forward compared to the last generation of Hyundais.

Although light to open, the doors shut with a sturdy thump and leave minimal gaps while all of the materials feel robust. In turn, this leads to a decent level of refinement.

The diesel engine can be a little clattery from cold but settles down to a hum on the motorway where the sixth gear isn't really missed.

If a big European manufacturer had launched this car, few would consider it to have fallen short of the mark. With reasonable asking prices and the tempting Hyundai warranty attached, the i30 estate is every bit as worthy of consideration as the usual suspects.

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French Cricket

Equipment needed: Cricket bat or tennis racquet; tennis ball.

TAKE a cricket bat or tennis racket and ball along to the park. All the players stand in a circle - upwards of 4 children can play (but best to keep numbers down to about 8 in total).

Someone is chosen to bat first and they stand with their feet together, defending the 'stumps' - the batsman's legs below the knees.

The players in the circle now take turns to bowl at the 'stumps' and the batsman must hit the ball away.

The bowler can use trickery and cunning to distract the batsman - that's part of the fun of the game! If the batsman's legs are hit, he is

out. He is also out if he moves his feet at any time from their original position.

The fun of the game is watching the batsman twist his torso to defend his legs!

Furthermore, if the bowler or any of the fielders around the circle catch the ball the batsman has hit before it hits the ground, he will also be out.

Everyone has a go at bowling until the batsman is out - the bowler then takes the batsman's place.

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Equipment needed:
Friends!
Somewhere to hide.

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Children younger than 7 can also play. One person hides and then the rest of the group splits up and tries to find the person hiding. If you find that person, you have to hide with them.

When someone else finds the two 'hiders' they must also hide with them, and so on and so on.

The aim is to get as many people hiding as possible, with just a couple of people left.

Tag

Equipment needed:
Friends!
Open space.

A great one for using up excess energy, in standard tag you simply get one child to be 'it' and then they must run around the group trying to 'tag' the others. Whoever is then tagged is 'it'. For a variation on the theme, try shadow tag, where players don't touch the other player's bodies, but touch their shadow by bumping on it. This one only works, obviously, on a nice sunny day!

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As Po helps clear the city as Tai Lung approaches, he meets his father, who tries to cheer him up by telling him the secret ingredient of the family's noodle soup.

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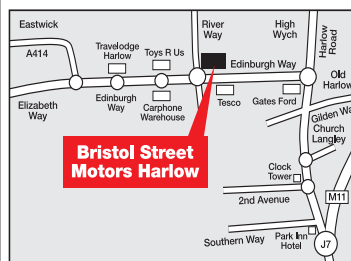


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05/05 Peugeot 206 CC 1.6 Allure 2dr China Blue, Lamo Leather, Alloy Wheels, Sport Seats, Electric Roof, Was £9495, £8995
05/05 Peugeot 204 CC Sport 1.6 2dr Aluminum, 16 Inch Alloy Wheels, Sports Seats, Air Conditioning, Electric Roof, Was £9495, £8995
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2002 (52) PEUGEOT 106 INDEPENDENCE, black, p/steering, stereo, airbag
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1999 (V) BMW 328i SE COUPE AUTOMATIC, full leather, climate, multi function s/wheel, CD
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1999 (V) BMW 328i SE COUPE AUTOMATIC	full leather, climate, multi function s/wheel, CD	£6,995
2004 (04) CITROEN PICASSO TURBO DIESEL	met silver, CD, e/windows, mirrors, air con, ABS	£5,495
2000 (V) GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED 4.7	met silver, leather, electrics, 39k	£5,995
2001 (51) JAGUAR X-TYPE 2.5 SPORT	met/silver, half leather, CD, climate, computer, alloys	£5,995
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2004 (54) PICASSO 1.8 DESIRE	met blue, air con, e/windows, stereo, airbag, central locking, 42k	£5,995
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2005 (05) RENAULT CLIO	airbags, p/steering, stereo	£4,695
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2002 (52) SUZUKI GRAND VITARA 1.6 SPORT	p/steering, e/windows, c/lock, 38,000 miles only	£3,995
2003 (53) NISSAN ALMERA 1.5 3-DOOR HATCH	met black, p/steering, c/locking, CD, e/windows	£3,995
2001 (51) ROVER 75 CONNOISSEUR ESTATE AUTO	full leather trim, com, e/windows/mirrors	£3,995
2003 (03) PUNTO 1.2 3-DOOR	met black, power steering	WAS £3,995 NOW £3,695
2002 (02) NISSAN ALMERA TINO 1.8 SE	met green, 39,000 miles, CD, air con, e/windows, r/lock	£3,995
2001 (Y) MAZDA 323 GSE 12.5	met blue, power steering	£3,995
2002 (52) HONDA CIVIC 1.4 S HATCH	3-door, metallic silver, CD, c/locking, airbags, history	£3,995
2001 (51) FORD FOCUS 1.8 ZETEC	met/green, air con, CD, alloys, e/windows	£3,695
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2002 (02) MONDEO 1.8 LX 5-DOOR	met green, air con, r/locking, alloys	WAS £3,995 NOW £3,495
2001 (51) SAXO 1.6 VTRF 3-DOOR	met red, PAS, sunroof, CD	£2,995
2001 (51) VAUXHALL VECTRA 2.2 CDX AUTO	p/steering, airbags, alloys, 1 owner	£2,995
1996 (P) NISSAN TERRANO II SR 2.5	3-door, CD, p/steering, e/windows	£2,695
2002 (52) PEUGEOT 106 INDEPENDENCE	black, p/steering, stereo, airbag	£2,995
2001 (Y) CITROEN XSARA 1.6 LX AUTO	met silver, air con, p/s, r/locking, 39,000 miles, one owner	£2,995
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1994 (M) JAGUAR 3.2 XJ6	met green, tan leather, polished alloys	£1,495
2000 (W) PEUGEOT 406 ESTATE AUTOMATIC	met red, air con, p/steering, stereo	£1,495
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1992 (H) MERC C190	met gold, stereo, r/lock	£595
1996 (N) VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.7 TURBO DIESEL	met red, p/steering, c/lock, stereo	£595
1994 (L) NISSAN SUNNY DIESEL	met silver, p/steering, e/windows, stereo	£395



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0554	FORD FIESTA 1.4 ZETEC, CLIMATE 3DR, BLACK, 24,000 MILES, ALLOY WHEELS, SPOILER, AIR CON	£5495
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0808	KIA PICANTO 1.1 5DR, MET SILVER, DELIVERY MILES, PAS, CENTRAL LOCKING, UNUSED WARRANTY TILL 2011	£6499
0808	KIA PICANTO 1.1 ICE AUTO 5DR, AIR CON, PAS, CD PLAYER, DELIVERY MILEAGE, WARRANTY TILL 2010	£8195
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0555	KIA CERATO 1.6 LX 5DR MET ICE BLUE, ALLOY WHEELS, AIR CON, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, 19,000 MILES	£5995
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0555	KIA RIO 1.4 LX 5DR, MET SILVER, 24,000 MILES, AIR CON, ALLOYS, FOG LAMPS, E/W, R/C	£6495
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0505	FORD C-MAX ZETEC 1.6 5DR, MET BLUE, 21,000 MILES, AIR CON, E/WINDOWS, CLOTHING, ALLOYS	£6995
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0252	NISSAN X-TRAIL SE PLUS DIESEL 5DR, TURQUOISE, CLIMATE, AIR CON, LEATHER INTERIOR, 38K	£8695
0757	KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 X/S, BLACK, 18,000 MILES, LEATHER INTERIOR, CLIMATE, AIR CON, CRUISE CONTROL	£10995
0707	KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 X/S, MET BLUE, 20,000 MILES, LEATHER INTERIOR, CLIMATE, AIR CON, WARRANTY TILL 2010	£10995
0707	KIA SEDONA 2.9 DIESEL XE, MEDIUM HT BLACK, AIR CON, ALLOYS, E/WINDOWS	£12995
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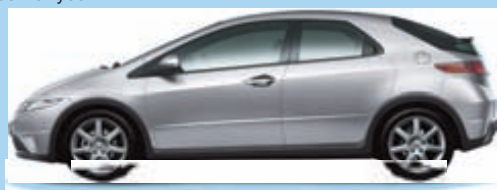
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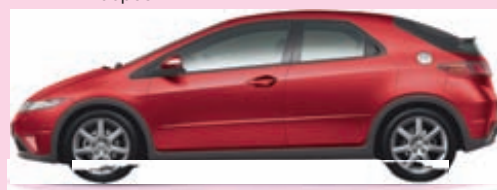
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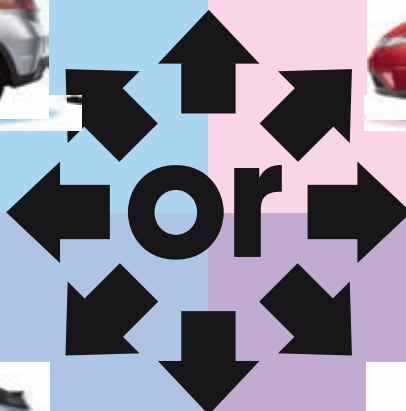
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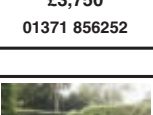
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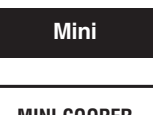
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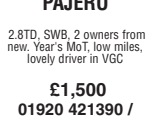
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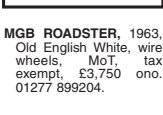
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22.5 hours per week Ref: 10.07.08

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£22,865 - £26,560 pa pro rata dep on exp

Average 25 hours per week Ref: 11.07.08

We need a qualified nurse to visit patients at home for day, evening and night shifts, including weekends. You will have a palliative care or oncology qualification or be willing to work towards, together with experience of working with patients with life-limiting illness.

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22.5 hours per week (3 days) Ref: 12.07.08

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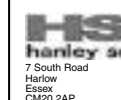
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Job description and application form are available from:

Guideposts Trust, 3/5 Cross Street, Ware, Herts SG12 7AH

Telephone (01920) 484946
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Closing date: Fri 25th July 08. Interview date: Wed 30 July 08

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The Cornelius Group have a vacancy within their office in Bishops Stortford for an Accounts Clerk.

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For further details contact Alison Cowie, Director of Public Health on 01279 694727

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THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE FOLLOWING POSTS IS FRIDAY, 18TH JULY 2008

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The Council wish to recruit a key member of staff in this challenging position within its computer services section.

ICT CONSULTANT - (Ref: 2C008N)

Starting Salary up to £40,000 pa (depending on experience)

To undertake this position you will need solid experience in applications support, ideally with software packages of a financial nature running on a UNIX platform. Ideally graduate calibre, candidates should be team players and have sound commercial business skills. This position will give you the opportunity to further develop your existing knowledge and skills, both in business and technical areas.

MANAGEMENT TRAINEE (ENVIRONMENT) (Ref: 1E057N)

Starting salary up to £20,000 pa depending on experience and qualifications

Applications are sought from individuals who wish to pursue a career in the environmental field. The post, which can be a stepping stone to more senior posts, offers excellent training opportunities, including full external support to study for professional qualifications as well as a wide range of experience in a very busy section.

The successful applicant will provide support in the management of the Council's many environmental contracts and services, as well as participating in new initiatives and a variety of projects.

Applicants should have a degree in a relevant discipline, be computer literate (Microsoft Office) and able to demonstrate the best principles of customer care. Knowledge of any environmental discipline would be an advantage.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE OFFICER (Ref: 1M204S)

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This permanent part-time position of 35 hours per week requires an individual with proven attention to detail skills and experience of some/all of the following duties:

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- Ordering
- Cash accounting and reconciliations
- Administration of personnel information / filing

THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE FOLLOWING POST IS SUNDAY, 27TH JULY 2008

GROUND'S MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS OFFICER (Ref: 1E038N)

Salary up to £27,500 pa

This post offers an opportunity for a strong individual to play a key role in managing a grounds maintenance contract with a value of c.£5m. The postholder will also be expected to drive forward service improvements to the street scene as part of their role.

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- Ensuring the required contract quality standards are met and the community obtains value for money from its contracts
- Producing performance management reports
- Communicating with residents, dealing with queries promptly and courteously
- Introducing service innovations, improvements and efficiencies

Applicants should ideally be graduates in a relevant discipline, but more important is experience in contract or environmental management. They must also be assertive and firm, pragmatic and innovative, able to work flexibly under pressure and possess good I.T. skills.

The benefits package includes generous leave entitlement, flexible working hours where applicable, a full training and development programme, performance related or competency based pay, free membership to our local leisure centres and local government pension scheme.

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Apply to Personnel Services for further information and an application form to be returned by the relevant closing date, quoting the appropriate reference number.

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Telephone Direct Line: (01992) 785509 Fax: (01992) 626917

Email: personnel@broxbourne.gov.uk Website:

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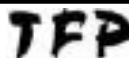
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For an informal chat please call Jean on 01279 308330, or to request an application pack call 01279 308150 or email info@rainbowservices.org.uk
Closing date for applications: 12noon, Monday 21st July 2008. Interviews will be held on Thursday 31st July 2008.

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Rate of pay £6.50 per hour

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NVQ 2 in Childcare or equivalent is essential and experience of Child Protection training is desirable

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Closing date for applications: 12noon, Monday 28th July 2008.



Rainbow Services is a registered charity 1077228 and strives to uphold equality of opportunity in all aspects of its work. Please note: CVs will not be accepted and CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) disclosures will be required for both posts.

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Must be over 25 years of age (for insurance purposes) and have a full clean UK driving licence held for at least 12 months.
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You must have a minimum of 2 years experience working in a similar environment, with solid administration skills to include MS Word, Excel and Sage Line 200.

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We require a self-motivated, reliable person with a positive and flexible attitude to join our fast growing company. You must have good attention to detail, an excellent telephone manner, be able to manage your own workload and work well as part of a team.

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LGB Band 1 point 10

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Details from: Emma Wilkinson, Headteacher

Closing date: 18/07/2008

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Salary on application

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St Elizabeth's Centre

Much Hadham, Herts SG10 6EW
Tel: 01279 843451

Personal Assistant to the Chief Executive

Salary Range: £24,284 - £26,602 pa inclusive

Full time, 37 hours per week

Job Reference No 7/01

St Elizabeth's Centre is situated in beautiful countryside on the Herts/Essex borders, about 20 minutes drive from Bishop's Stortford or Harlow. It comprises of a School, College and Adult Home for people with epilepsy, learning disabilities and other complex needs. The Centre is administered by a Catholic religious trust and employs over 600 staff.

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Job Reference No 7/02

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You will need to have good secretarial skills using Microsoft packages which will include a basic working knowledge of Excel. Duties include typing of reports, minuting meetings and liaising with staff and residents. You will also deal with petty cash and payments for service users attending work placements as well as a variety of other administration duties.

Good communication skills and the ability to work as part of a team are essential. An understanding of the Care sector would be an advantage as you will be working with staff and residents.

Closing date: Friday, 25th July, 2008.

School

Therapy Assistant

Salary Range: £16,377 - £17,689 pa inclusive

Job Reference No 7/03

St Elizabeth's School caters for pupils and students (5-19 years) with epilepsy and associated medical conditions and moderate/severe learning difficulties. The Multi-Therapy Unit has a physiotherapy room, dark sensory, soft play and multi-gym rooms used to support learning programmes throughout the waking day.

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Closing date for completed applications: Friday, 25th July, 2008.

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The Council operates a flexitime working system. You will be required to work a 37 hour week, with the starting and finishing times being determined by the requirements of the investigations currently in progress. You must therefore be flexible, prepared to work outside normal office hours and at weekends. A full current driving licence is required, as travelling within the district will be necessary. An essential user car allowance, subsidised lease car, or a car loan may be available to the successful applicant.

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Applications should include a hand-written covering letter and CV
Closing date: Friday 25th July 2008

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Final like an episode of *Mr & Mrs*

DARTS players, their families and guests were all invited to take part in an end of season tournament.

The threat of 'having to do the washing up' was the punishment for losers in the Harlow & District Premier Darts League Random Threes KO competition at the GPCA.

A total of 18 teams entered this year's competition, playing best of three 601.

League secretary Graham Tanner explained: "It's a great opportunity for everyone to meet up and support other players from everywhere, from team members, their families or just friends who normally come to watch and support."

This year's final turned out to be a little like an episode of ITV1's *Mr & Mrs*. The finalists (Dicky Foster, Alex Anderson, Beryl Cox) met Beryl's husband Phil Cox and his team of Ross Barnard and Mick McNally. Beryl, Dicky and Alex had not lost a single game all the way through to the final, whereas Phil's side had only dropped one point in their opening game. Phil, Ross and Mick's team went 1-0 up.

Ross was left with 160 to win the final 2-0. He stood on the oche and calmly hit 60, 60 and then threw his last dart straight in the double 20 to seal the match.

Veterans win in race finale

FIRST and third places were secured by Harlow Running Club men's and veteran men's teams in the final event of the Midweek Road Race League (division two).

This meant the club finished fourth overall in the series which involved seven running clubs.

The Harlow squad made the short trek to Stevenage for the fourth and final 10km run in the series.

The Harlow male veterans defeated overall title winners and hosts Fairlands Valley Spartans, producing an excellent performance.

The male non-vets also did not let the town down, finishing just behind winners North Herts and Fairland Valley.

Harlow's B and vet B teams were 10th and 12th respectively.

Harlow's women had two teams. They A side finished 6th and the B team were 9th, while Harlow were 4th overall.

The Harlow veteran women sent three sides.

The A team were 9th, the B side were joint 11th and the C team came 17th, while the veterans finished 5th overall.

London's calling athletics guru Nat



By
DAVID RIMMER

NAT Fisher has enjoyed many triumphs but Harlow Athletic Club's much respected coach and one-time World Record holder is hoping a 64-year wait will come to an end in 2012.

Fisher is looking forward to the London Olympics after his chance to go to the event in 1948 was turned down by his father Mike.

The then 11-year-old was disappointed, but put this behind him.

"We were offered a couple of tickets to go to Wembley for the Olympics but my Dad was a horseracing man and was going to York!" Fisher reflected.

The young Fisher went on to forge a successful amateur athletic career. The peak was back in 1961 when he equalled the one-and-half mile world record (6 mins 26 secs) set by Gordon Pirie.

Fisher (71), who has been a coach at Harlow for more than 30 years, cannot wait for the Games to come to the capital. He said: "I am looking forward to it."

Fisher was born in London, but now resides in Elmwood, Sawbridgeworth.

He developed an early appetite for middle-distance running and joined Eton Manor AC at the earliest possible age, which back then was 14.

Training routines were basic compared to today and the youngster trained whenever when he could.

"I used to train in the mornings and at night. A coach would say 'Do ten 400m runs' just because it was an even number, when eight or twelve might be better for a runner. It was just guesswork," he said.

"Nowadays runners are tested with heart monitors whereas then they just measured your pulse. Being at Eton Manor then was also big as it was the only club to have floodlights."

The mile or 1,500m are Fisher's favourite events and his dedication to running is admirable.

Roger Bannister breaking the four-minute mile for the first time in 1954 was a big event but Australian Herb Elliott (a Gold Medal winner at Rome 1960 Olympics) had more of an impact on Fisher.

"A lot of people talked about Bannister. Going under four minutes was a big thing but Herb Elliott was my favourite," he said.

"He ran against everybody and beat them. He would not avoid anybody. He was just so determined."

Working as a delivery driver for the *London Evening News* six

days a week meant that Fisher could not compete in Saturday meetings but he did manage to take part in evening meetings.

In the late 1950s he managed to cut his personal best for the mile down to 4:04 from 4:12 and equalled the world best in the 1.5 mile event at Paddington race track.

Fisher said: "It was a big thing to cut eight seconds off in the mile and when I equalled the world's best in the 1.5 mile event I felt so good."

But a nasty back injury in 1962-63 meant a seven-year spell out of competitive athletics.

Recalling his horrific injury, the Harlow's coach winces as he reveals: "It was in the cold winter of 1962-63 and I slipped on a bit of ice. My back was so painful and lifting my feet onto the pavement was very hard for a while."

The misfortune would have finished many, but Fisher, who moved to Sawbridgeworth from Woodford in the early 1960s, has flourished as a mature runner and coach.

He ran his first marathon in Harlow at the age of 40 which he completed in 2 hours 22 mins. He also came first in the European Veterans Championships at Strasbourg, France, in the 1,500m in 1982 (4:06.8) after coming third in the 1,500m at the World Veterans Championships at Gothenburg in Sweden in 1978 (3:57.51).

He holds the Harlow club's masters records in no less than five events (800m, 1,500m, mile, 5,000m, 10,000m and marathon).

"It was very enjoyable to compete in these masters events and do well. I remember when I did my first marathon I thought

it was easy, and when I finished wondered why I had I not done it 15 years earlier – I was running 120 miles a week in training," he said.

"Having the records is nice and nobody has come close to breaking them.

"People tend to go to road running after 30 now so they might not go for a while."

Fisher has been a focal point for athletics in Harlow for several decades now.

Ann Tamplin, Mandy Noble, Sandra Noble and Toni Lattimore (a former national cross country champion) won the Essex Cross Country Championships under his tutelage in the 1970s.

More recently, Natalie Street (400m England Schools champion and Essex 400m winner), Brian Cannon (two times Essex 400m champion) and Great Britain athlete Andrew Osagie are just a few who have benefited from Fisher's knowledge and experience.

He said: "It's good to see them do well. It's good to work with the young as it keeps you young in mind."

And wouldn't it be great if Fisher is watching one of his young charges compete in the 2012 Olympics in the Londoners' home town.

It will certainly have been worth the 64-year wait then!



READY, STEADY, GO! Harlow coach Nat Fisher instructs youngsters at Mark Hall Sportcentre

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UTMOST RESPECT: Harlow athletics with Nat Fisher, centre, at Mark Hall Sportcentre. Pictured are, back from left, Kate Cannon, Danielle Moeser, Polly Woods, Ty Roberts, Aleisha Osagie, Fisher, Brian Cannon, Jamie Solomon, David Marriott, Natalie Street. Front from left, Glen Paxman, Liam Mistry, Julian Tamplin, Liam O'Connor

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Fixtures

SATURDAY JULY 12

Shepherd Neame Essex Cricket League, div two: Shenfield v Harlow.
Div three: Woodford Green v Epping.
2nd XI, div two: Harlow v Shenfield.
3rd XI, div one: Harlow v Chingford.
4th XI: Loughton v Harlow.

Home Counties Premier Cricket League, div two east: Potters Bar v Sawbridgeworth.

Lord's International Herts & Essex Cricket League, div four: Harlow Tn v Potter Street.
Div five: Harlow Tn II v Farnham II.
Div seven: Little Bardfield v Harlow Tn III, Potter Street II v Chadwell Heath II.

Club's starlets shine despite lack of numbers

A DEPLETED Harlow Athletic Club youth team were sixth in the third Eastern Youth Athletics League match of the season.

There were plenty of good individual performances.

Marleen Avontuur impressed in the under-13 girls A string 800m with a win in 2mins, 40.7secs. She finished 7 seconds ahead of the second-placed athlete and improved her personal best by 5.1 seconds.

Other winning performances came from Sian Donovan in the U-15 girls A 100m (13.2s) and Harry Synowski in the U-13 boys B 800m race (2:42.7).

Danielle Moeser narrowly missed a first place in the U-17 high jump by matching the winning height (1.50m) in more attempts than the winner.

Jamie Solomon improved his personal best by 0.2 seconds to take second place in the U-17 boys A 400m (55.7s).

In the U-17 girls shot put, both Polly Woods (A 8.22m, 4th) and Aleisha Osagie (B 7.69m, 2nd) set new personal bests. Polly also improved her long jump best (A 4.84m, 2nd).

Joshua Steel showed all-round promise by ending in second place in the U-13 A 100m (14.1s), A 200m (29.0s, PB) and A shot (8.21m).

Liam O'Connor set personal bests in the U-15 B 100m (13.4s, 3rd), B 200m (27.1s, 2nd) and A 400m (59.6s, 3rd).

Lucy Parker improved in the U-15 girls B 100m (16.2s, 5th), A discus (9.78m, 6th) and A javelin (6th).

Paige Harmsworth set personal bests in the U-13 girls A 100m (16.8s, 6th), A 200m (35.7s, 6th) and B long jump (2.78m, 5th).

Other results:- Marleen Avontuur (U-13) - A discus 12.16m 4th; A long jump 3.25m 5th.

Jordan Westcott (U-13) - B 100m 15.1m 3rd; A 800m 2:32.0 (PB) 2nd; A long jump 3.67m 6th.

Harry Westcott (U-13) - B 200m 32.1s 3rd; 800m 2:53.7 N/S (non-scoring).

Harry Synowski (U-13) - B shot 4.84 3rd; 200m 32.1s N/S.

Joshua Steel/Jordan Westcott/Harry Westcott/Harry Synowski (U-13) 4x100m - 59.6s 3rd.

Sian Donovan (U-15) - A shot 7.02m 3rd.

Lucy Parker (U-15) - B 100m 16.2s (PB) 5th; A discus 9.78m (PB) 6th; A javelin 8.54m (PB) 6th.

Lawrence Fanutza-Davis (U-15) - A 100m 15.5s 6th; A 200m 31.2s (PB) 6th; A long jump 3.88m 5th.

Polly Woods (U-17) A 200m 28.5s 4th.

Aleisha Osagie (U-17) B 200m 29.5s 4th.

East of England golds for duo

Cont'd from back page

The youngster recorded a time of 11mins and 32secs in the U-20 women's event.

Jordan Shipp (Stewards School) won a bronze medal in his very first competition.

After qualifying in his U-13 boys 100m heat, Jordan was a fine 3rd place in 14.4s.

Burnt Mill School's Sophie Fuhr claimed bronze in the U-15 girls 800m, just losing out on the silver medal to Southend's Jessica Mead in a sprint to the line.

Joanne Cyvinski (12), from Passmores School, was 6th in U-13 girls 800m final in 2:44.6 and just missed making the final of the 200m, running 31.2s in her heat.

Dan Yaxley (15), from Stewards School, claimed 4th in the U-17 men's 3,000m in 10 mins, 12 secs.

He placed 5th in the javelin (33.08m). In the U-13 boys 800m, Harry Docking (North Weald) was 9th in 2:58.

At Manchester last Saturday North Weald's Joanne Ryan represented Woodford Green and Essex Ladies. She was 4th in the 200m (24.34s).

Her sister Mary (14) set a new Loughton AC record for the U-17 women's triple jump at a Southern Women's League division one meeting at Basingstoke, Hampshire.

● BILLY Falconer has been selected to represent Essex in the high jump at the Southern Inter Counties U-17 match at Basildon on August 3.

Mitchinson moves into Essex semi-final

STEVE Mitchinson, from Harlow, and his Romford Bowls Club team qualified for the semi-finals of the Essex county triples after a narrow victory last Thursday.

The team defeated a strong side from the Westcliff-on-Sea based Essex County BC.

They now play a side from Wivenhoe on Saturday both for a place in the county final and to qualify for the All-England National Finals at Worthing in August.

Friday night saw a team from Harlow Bowls Club bow out of the Essex county fours at the quarter-final stage.

The Harlow four of Neville Scott, Terry Neslen, Steve Tucker and Jimmy Oakes staged a great fightback - but lost by a single shot in the final end.

Mitchinson was also in action with his Romford four. Despite a good start they lost narrowly to a team from Silver End.

In the final group matches of the Middleton Cup, Harlow BC players Andy Sales and Jimmy Oakes lined up for Essex against Suffolk. Oakes' team lost 19-18, while Sales' side went down 28-25.

This combined with Norfolk's victory over Hunts meant Essex failed to progress.

However, it was Sales' fourth Middleton Cup match which meant he received a prestigious award.

Harron's big appointment



Judo champs grab attention



GET A GRIP: Harlow's Freddie White, left, gets a grip on Aidan Cook, of Purfleet (PWRDZRJZ-02)

HARLOW Judo Club hosted the Essex Youth Games Judo Championships at the Summers Leisure Centre. It is the second year running that the Broadley Road venue has staged the Championships. Grades of up to orange belt for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years competed. The Harlow-based Edge Martial Arts Studio did particularly well, returning with two gold, one silver and one bronze medal.

Rams unveil new look as coach quits

A NEW coaching structure has been unveiled at Harlow Rugby Club which has seen player-coach Lee Harron step up to become Director of Rugby.

Harron will work closely with ex-Ram Steve Pope, who has played the game in the National League, and Danny Elmer, who has switched from neighbours Upper Clapton.

The Rams have acted swiftly following the departure of Matt Davies, who has left the club to take up a coaching role at division two club Woodford.

Harlow press spokesman Dave Sharp said: "Although we were happy for Matt to stay with us, we are quite happy with the outcome, given our success in persuading these people to join us."

Harron will have responsibility for all playing matters and in particular those relating to the 1st XV, 2nd XV and Colts.

He will work with managers and coaches to implement a long-term strategy that develops both players and coaches. In addition to the existing coaching team at Harlow he has recruited Pope, Elmer and Tom Webb, who will undertake specific coaching roles within the club.

Pope, who played in National divisions one and two with Blackheath Rugby Club, will provide specialist coaching particularly at first team level.

He is currently working towards his RFU level 3 coaching badge and was Academy coach and development officer at Blackheath for several years.

Webb has been appointed in a new club role of Schools and Community Development Coordinator. This role will be to expand and develop the existing links within the town through the Mark Hall Sports College and the School Sports Partnership.

Webb, an RFU level 2 coach, is also a former junior player at Ram Gorse and has played several seasons in the National Leagues and only recently returned to work in Harlow as a school teacher.

Ex-Ram Elmer, also an RFU level 2 coach, will coach the Seniors and be part of the Schools and Community Development team.

Club president Chris Locke welcomed the changes. He told **Star Sport**: "We are delighted and looking forward to the new regime."

"Lee steps up and that is a great appointment. He will bring enthusiasm and has a lot of respect from the players and club members."

Steve Foreman and Kevin Ellis will continue to share the first team manager duties.

Chris Spooner will coach the senior squad and specifically work with the 2nd XV on match preparation and coaching duties on Saturdays. He will be supported by Matt Branch, the new team manager.

Bottoms up after shock victory

BOTTOM-of-the table Elsenham caused a stir in the Herts & Essex Cricket League when they beat division three leaders Harlow Town.

Town won the toss and elected to field, where they took wickets straight away with Dan Calver and James Hayter claiming early successes.

Elsenham batsmen Ernest Middlemiss then retired hurt after he top edged a ball into his own face.

However, the match turned on the next partnership with Elsenham pair Paul Streak (64) and Dave Plumber (55) putting on 100 for the 4th wicket.

In the field, Harlow suffered a blow when Hayter's excellent 'catch' on the boundary popped out of his grasp after his elbow hit the

Elsenham 199, Harlow Tn 176

Elsenham won by 23 runs

Lord's International Herts & Essex League, division three)

floor while celebrating.

Ramaya Upadhyay then

dropped a sitter at slip. Elsenham went on to score 199. Calver was the pick of the bowlers (4-30).

Town made a good start in the run chase with Pat Yates making 30.

However, no one was able to make a big score to push the team on and a lack of batting cost them dear as Town were all out 24 runs short of their target.

Upadhyay top scored with 39.

Despite the defeat Town still top the division with a 25-point lead.

In the same division, POTTER STREET are fourth after a five-wicket win over Willingale.

Street posted 149-5 in response to Willingale's 148-8.

Harlow Town IIs are second after winning by three wickets at Buntingford IIs in division five.

Chasing 198 to win the game, Charlie Coleman hit 65 and Karl Secharan struck 45 as they overcame a mid-order collapse.

Harlow Town IIIs suffered a heavy eight-wicket defeat against Three Caps (71-2). Town were dismissed for just 69.

They remain a place above second-from-bottom Potter Street II (180), who lost by 220 runs as opponents

Abridge compiled a mammoth 400-3.

Final pairing draw hope for Sawbo

A LAST-wicket partnership lasting 13.1 overs snatched a draw from the jaws of defeat for Sawbridgeworth against Hemel Hempstead in the Home Counties Premier Cricket League division two east.

Wicket-keeper Simon Greenall (41) and tailender Paul James - who scored eight and held out for 44 deliveries - added 30 runs to set a new 10th-wicket club stand in the Home Counties Premier League.

Both players recorded their best scores in league cricket for the club as Sawbo

scored 157-9 to grab a draw.

Prior to Greenall and James' partnership the visitors had batted woefully.

Earlier, Hemel's innings of 189 was held together by Matt Potton (79).

Ryan Cunningham took 4-41 and Joe Hurst finished on 3-36 - his best first XI league return for the club.

● EPPING (97-5) are fifth in division three of the Shepherd Neame Essex League after a five-wicket victory over second-from-bottom Ongar (93).

Conway's bronze in Germany

JUDO star Sally Conway returned from the German Open with a bronze medal.

The North Weald-based martial arts star is now getting ready for a pre-Olympics training camp, which will prepare her for the 2012 London Games when she hopes to represent Great Britain.

On Sunday, Harlow-based Edge Martial Arts Studio held a junior judo grading at the club where 20 of the young judoka gained promotion from their novice grades.

Contest Cruse for Danny

MONK Lakes fishery near Ashford was the venue for Stort Valley Angling Society's June coach outing.

Nineteen members and nine guests from the Harlow club went and most were not disappointed as just under 1,000lbs of fish was netted.

First was Danny Cruse with a haul of 106lbs 14ozs. All but two of Danny's fish were barbel.

Bill Beehan was second with 76lbs 7ozs, just 11ozs ahead of Bobby Groom, who was third. Top junior was Ben Heywood.

Seven up for Ongar 10K run

SEVEN Harlow runners completed the High Ongar 10K run.

The event formed part of the Essex County Championships.

First home for Harlow Running Club was John Tennant in 40mins, 02secs.

He was closely followed by John Evans (40.33) and Colin Moody (40.40).

Other Harlow finishers were: Grahame Thomas (44.16), Graham Saville (52.24), Joanne Mills (56.34, a new veteran 60 club record) and Wendy Spring (59.54).

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Beijing smog won't cloud Nethercott's judgement

THE smog in Beijing may be a cause for concern for Olympians but Harlow's Acer Nethercott is not letting that dampen his spirits.

The former Mark Hall School student was last week chosen as the cox for the Great Britain eights rowing team.

Earlier this week a report suggested the smog would still be bad in August when the Olympic Games begins.

Nethercott (30) told *Star Sport* he was concerned but plans have been put in place to help tackle the problem.

"The pollution is a worry – especially seeing as it is very humid out there in August, and so that will make things worse.

"In preparation, all of the

team has been tested for asthma – both exercise-induced and the normal kind – so that any athletes who might be especially susceptible can be identified now and their symptoms can be managed as best as possible once we're out there.

"We're very aware that the smog/humidity – if it is an issue – is both something we can't control and something that will effect everyone equally.

"It's the crew that best handles the hurdles and obstacles out there that will put itself in a position to come out on top. If you bear that in mind, such worries that you can't do anything about lose their ability to stress you out."

Thunderstruck

Second straight defeat hits Harlow's title hopes

Harlow 192-6d, Hadleigh & Thundersley 193-6
(Shepherd Neame Essex League, division two)

JAMES Butler, the Harlow skipper, admitted words were exchanged after his side slipped to a second successive defeat.

Saturday's four-wicket loss to Hadleigh at Marigolds knocked Harlow off top spot and left the captain bemused and wondering why his batsmen were failing.

Butler fumed: "A few honest thoughts were exchanged. We have got to get this out of our system."

Harlow batted out their 52-over allocation but fell short of 200.

The innings was held together by a magnificent 90 from Waqas Akhtar.

Simon Baulcomb was the only other Harlow batsman to emerge with any credit with the bat.

Nilesh Odedra, Nick Butler, Haroon Khan, James Butler and New Zealander Tom Worthington all failed to trouble the scores too much.

"Waqas batted superbly. He looked great, but most of us batted poorly," said skipper Butler. "There is so much talent but they cannot seem to score at the moment."

"There is not a player in our side that would not get into any first XI in this league. I look at the top five or six, Waqas, Nick [Butler], Nilesh – the boys have got to pull their fingers out."

In response, Hadleigh's Australian overseas player Nathan Anthes scored an impressive 70.

He enjoyed a strong 100+ second-wicket partnership with Paul Tibbenham (55 not out).

Ash Rana took three wickets for Harlow, while Nick Butler chipped in with two and Worthington grabbed the other Hadleigh wicket.

Harlow will bring experienced all-round-

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HARLOW	9	5	1	3	0	119
Loughton	9	5	3	0	1	119
Hadleigh & Thundersley	9	5	0	3	1	106
Harold Wood	9	2	4	3	0	93
Leigh-on-Sea	9	3	1	3	2	89
Walhamstead	9	3	1	4	1	86
O Southendians	9	2	1	5	1	82
Shenfield	9	2	2	4	1	77
Southend on Sea	9	1	0	7	1	57

STUMPED: Harlow batsman Haroon Khan's bail flies through the air in the defeat to Hadleigh

Photo: Kevin Lines (BMNZ23RW-01)

er Paul Mayhew into the side for next week's trip to lowly Shenfield.

Mayhew has been unavailable for much of the campaign because of work commitments. "A fit Paul Mayhew is great for us. We have got to score some runs. People's places are under threat," said Butler.

Kiwi Worthington enjoyed a great start to the season but has been slightly below-par in the last two games.

However, captain Butler believes the antipodean will return to form. "He's a good cricketer. He's diligent and works hard."

And Butler believes the double defeat is just a blip. "We are looking forward to this weekend. Maybe we are feeling the pressure."

"I think we are good enough to win the league. I think we are as good as anyone. We have as much quality, if not the best bowlers in the league."

"I am still really positive. I will be disappointed if we are not in the mix at the end of it."

Meanwhile, in the 2nd XI championship division one, Harlow (164, L. Jessey 90) lost by eight wickets against Hutton 165-2.

Harlow are third from bottom. Fives & Heronians (305-3d) thrashed third-from-bottom Harlow (96) by 209 runs in division one of the third XI championship.

It was much closer in the 4th XI west division, where Harlow (183) lost by 19 runs against South Woodford V.

Harlow remain bottom of the table.

East of England golds for duo



TOM Larkin and Billy Falconer returned home from the East of England Athletics Championships with gold medals.

Tom (15), a Mark

Hall School student, won the under-17 men's 400m in 52.8secs while Billy (15), from Passmore School, leapt over 1.80m for first in the

U-17 men's high jump.

North Weald's Jessica Docking (17) claimed silver in the 3,000m.

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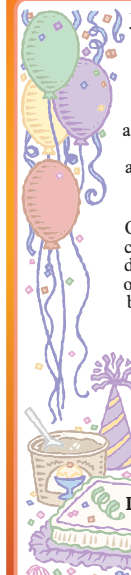
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